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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

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TOWN TREASURER

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

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THE FARMINGTON NEWS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Ave.
24	Main Street, corner School St.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main street, near Fred Colbath residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERBERT B. CARD, RICHARD BRADSTREET,
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1956
ROBERT E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1957
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD TERM EXPIRES 1958

CLERK
ETHEL W. MORRELL

TREASURER
STELLA F. AYER

TAX COLLECTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

AUDITORS
CHARLES BEAUDETTE GEORGE H. WALLACE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ALTA H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1956
LESTER F. DOWNING TERM EXPIRES 1957
FRANK M. AYER TERM EXPIRES 1958

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

DONALD GOWEN TERM EXPIRES 1956
ANNIE A. WHEELER TERM EXPIRES 1957
HAROLD CLOUGH TERM EXPIRES 1958

PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS
JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN LAWRENCE P. BECK
RAYMOND A. LAMONT

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
RICHARD H. SKINNER

MODERATOR
FRANK M. AYER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST
NELLE S. P. CLOUGH BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE

CHIEF OF POLICE
DONALD C. ALDEN

CONSTABLE
DONALD C. ALDEN

HIGHWAY AGENT
MERLE GASSETT

HEALTH OFFICER
RALPH STEVENS

TOWN OFFICERS

FIRE WARDS

HERBERT D. CARD RICHARD BRADSTREET
WESTON ALDEN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HAROLD E. PRIME

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

HAROLD CLOUGH CHARLES ROBERTS
OLIVER BARNES HERBERT CARD
LEWIS HAYES

SCHOOL BOARD

FREDERICK PERKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1956
GLADYS E. HOWE	TERM EXPIRES 1957
ELIOT BURBANK	TERM EXPIRES 1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN W. DAY

LIBRARIAN

ANNIE A. WHEELER

JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

CARL W. WYMAN

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HERBERT D. CARD	TERM EXPIRES 1956
CARL T. ANDERSON	TERM EXPIRES 1957
LAWRENCE BECK	TERM EXPIRES 1958

BUDGET COMMITEE

GEORGE MINOR	TERM EXPIRES 1956
HAROLD CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1956
HAROLD E. PRIME	TERM EXPIRES 1956
HARRY M.. ALLEN	TERM EXPIRES 1957
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON	TERM EXPIRES 1957
PHILIP A. DROSTIE	TERM EXPIRES 1957
EDWARD H. DOWNING	TERM EXPIRES 1958
ARCHIE A. HORNE	TERM EXPIRES 1958
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1958

FREDERICK PERKINS, School Committee
LEON T. DODGE, Selectman

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$5,526.16	$5,526.16	$5,000.00
Railroad tax	295.00	209.89	250.00
Savings bank tax	90.00	168.36	90.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	23.88	23.88	23.88
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,286.93	1,286.93	1,200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	350.00	453.00	350.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	200.00	234.00	200.00
Fines and forfeits municipal court	200.00	960.05	200.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	800.00	800.00	700.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	300.00	439.84	
Motor vehicle permit fees	6,500.00	7,958.65	7,000.00
Sale of town property	500.00		
Cash Surplus	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular at $2.00	1,220.00	962.00	

(b) National bank stock taxes	26.00	25.50	25.50
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$18,817.97	$20,548.26	$16,039.38

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Appro. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$3,700.00	$3,591.74	$3,700.00
Town officers' expenses	2,400.00	2,573.87	2,800.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00	340.58	1,000.00
Municipal court expenses	150.00	147.00	300.00
Txpenses town hall and other town buildings	3,600.00	3,837.76	3,974.00
Bookkeeper	2,600.00	2,596.15	2,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	4,500.00	6,427.64	6,000.00
Fire department	6,000.00	6,166.63	6,600.00
Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	650.00	625.00	650.00
Lakes Region Association			380.89
Tarvia	2,500.00	3,295.26	3,500.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	35.00		35.00

Town dump and garbage removal	1,800.00	1,597.44	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Class V roads	923.28		953.42
Town maintenance—summer	8,500.00	10,910.02	11,360.00
Town maintenance—winter	6,000.00	8,079.44	8,000.00
Street lighting	450.00	321.00	450.00
General expenses of highway department	4,500.00	5,899.99	5,000.00
Town road aid, shore roads	3000.00	7,411.71	3,000.00
Mountain road			1,500.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,400.00	2,01.95	2,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,000.00	2,184.29	2,300.00
Old age assistance	8,000.00	6,609.39	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300.00		300.00
Stockbridge Corner road			1,500.00
Coffin bridge			2,000.00
Cove road			1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	2,500.00	2,243.56	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric util	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	902.71	1,000.00

Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	250.00		500.00
Employees' retirement and social security	600.00	526.23	600.00
Interest:			
Interest:	1,300.00	1,144.58	1,300.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Evan's bridge			359.32
Lake wall	1,000.00	550.00	550.00
Summer and winter activities	1,900.00	1,665.00	1,900.00
Emergency phones	2,080.00	2,090.40	2,090.40
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds			2,783.00
Water rights			1,000.00
Total 1956 Estimated Expenditures			$95,861.03

HAROLD E. PRIME — PHILIP H. DROSTE
GEORGE A. MINOR — EDWARD H. DOWNING
HARRY M. ALLEN — HAROLD A. CLOUGH
ARCHIE A. HORNE — WILLIAM PATTERSON
LEON T. DODGE — HARRY E. JONES

Budget Committee

ALTON WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Alton, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the repair of the bridge across the Coffin brook near the residence of Martin Wheeler.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be expended on the Alton Mountain Rd. running from Elmer Blake's residence to the road leading from Alton Mountain to Gilmanton.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take relative to the following petition, "To resurface, widen, and black-top (or equivalent) 2 (two) miles of town roadway beginning at Stockbridge Corner on Route 28 South Alton and extending in a westerly direction."

Article 5. To see what action the town will take relative to the following petition, "To resurface with a permanent type of material, Cove Road from its southeast terminus at Route 28 to its intersection with Kabeynn Camp Road, and the Kabeynn Camp Road from Cove Road for a distance of approximately one-half (½) mile."

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the town's highways.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropiate to be expended on roads leading to shore property, in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $953.42 provided that the state will contribute $6,356.15 for Class V. Roads so called.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldier's graves.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be expended under State supervision for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $380.89 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for spraying trees along the highways.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support fo Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Laconia hospital at Laconia, N. H.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,090.40 as a salary for the person on duty as operator of the fire and police telephones.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 as a salary for the bookkeeper.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase the water rights at Places Pond so called, and authorize the selectmen to convey said water rights to the State of New Hampshire for the consideration of one dollar.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow the sum of $21,400.00 against the credit of the town, on long term serial notes, to be expended for the extension of water mains and services of the Alton Water Works as out-lined in a proposal by Herbert D. Card to the budget committee and to authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract with the said Herbert D. Card to complete the work for $21,400.00 providing he agrees to furnish a 10 per cent completion bond and that he carries out all specifications of the projects set forth by his proposal.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to deed to the State of New Hampshire the tract of land atop of Mt. Major, containing sixty acres more or less, to be used for public park purposes and for the use and benefit of the public.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to convey for and on behalf of the Town to the abutting owners such interest as it may have in strips of land bordering on Route 28 and as conveyed to said Town by deed of George H. and Myra J. Jones, dated September 3, 1932 and recorded in the Belknap County Records Book 208, Page 397.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept River-Lake (West) Street which begins opposite the Alton Bay Post Office and extends some 2000' to the property of Lester Downing and to the end of

the year round water line. Said street is laid out 24' wide, gravel surfaced and has been surveyed by E. B. Hodgins, engineer. (by request)

Article 27. To see what action the town will take relative to the following petition, "To vote to see if Town Meeting shall be held in the evening of Town Meeting Day, not to commence before 7.30 P. M."

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take relative to the following petition: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of making certain repairs alterations and improvements upon the property owned by Claude R. Batchelder Post No. 72, American Legion, Department of New Hampshire, consisting of excavating under that portion of said building used by said Post as a kitchen and dining hall, installing a cement floor in said excavation, side walls and foundations of cement or cement blocks, and replacing sills and other woodwork where necessary, said appropriation being authorized by New Hampshire Revised Statutes, Annotated 1955, Chapter 31:4, Article 10." (not approved by budget committee)

Article 29. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 30. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one water commissioner for three years, one fire ward for three years and one fire ward for two years and one fire ward for one year and one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1956.

LEON T. DODGE
ROBERT E. JONES
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, Attest:

LEON T. DODGE
ROBERT E. JONES
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1st, 1955

Land & Buildings	$3,541,275.00
Electric Plants:	
Public Service	40,000.00
White Mt. Power	83,460.00
N. H. Elec. Co-op	13,071.00
Horses—19	1,500.00
Cows—122	12,450.00
Other neat stock—18	680.00
Fowls—6,200	5,235.00
Boats—286	116,375.00
Mills—11	11,000.00
Lumber	38,900.00
Gas pumps, tanks—44	5,570.00
Stock in trade	54,950.00
Machinery	8,200.00
Wharves—1	500.00
Total valuation before exemptions	$3,933,166.00
Less Soldier's exemptions	124,217.00
Net Valuation	$3,808,949.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	2,000.00
Apparatus and equipment	22,950.00
Highway Department, tractor house, shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	10,200.00
Truck	700.00
Grader No. 1	3,000.00

Grader No. 2	6,500.00	
Snow fences	700.00	
Gravel banks	250.00	
Place lot and stable	5,000.00	
Police Department, ambulance	1,200.00	
Other properties:		
William C. Levey Park	2,000.00	
Public wharfs	3,500.00	
Marine and Bay Yard Bandstands	1,500.00	
Public Beach	5,000.00	
Alton Water Works system	77,350.00	
Railroad property	8,000.00	
Tax Collector's deeds:		
LeCour property	600.00	
Flanders property	500.00	
Gilman lot	500.00	
Glidden land	100.00	
Morse land	200.00	
Lane land	50.00	
Feeney land	100.00	
Total		$214,400.00

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, 1954 - 1955
ASSETS

	Dec. 31 1954	Dec. 31 1955
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$20,314.44	$18,217.27
Water Department	5,596.42	6,015.78
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement Fund	14,676.64	15,157.50
Accounts due Town:		
Water Dept. (note-interest)	563.13	
Bounties	276.25	
Tarvia-culverts etc.	697.08	762.76
Unpaid water accounts	3,151.31	2,705.91
Unredeemed taxes	729.88	966.60

Hall and land rent	312.00	12.00
Ambulance service	64.90	134.10
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1955		28,698.26
Levy of 1954	28,392.88	1,459.28
Previous years	1,880.74	1,468.50
Head taxes	1,050.00	1,040.00
Yield taxes	3,590.39	4,344.14
Total assets	$81,296.09	$80,982.10

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31 1954	Dec. 31 1955
Accounts owed by Town:		
Yield tax bonds	$ 150.00	$
Head taxes (collected)	555.00	705.50
Head taxes (uncollected)	875.00	845.00
School District	16,500.00	10,000.00
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement Fund	14,676.64	15,157.50
Yield tax reserve	10,911.92	13,203.51
Lake wall (unexpended)	1,000.00	400.00
Shore Roads (unexpended)	300.00	25.00
Long term notes:		
T.R.A. (Class V.)	25,000.00	23,000.00
Grader	5,566.00	2,783.00
Water Department	28,100.00	24,700.00
Total liabilities	$103,634.56	$91,044.51
Total assets	81,296.09	80,982.10
Net Debt	$22,338.47	$10,062.41

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Item	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,700.00	$	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,591.74	$ 108.26	$
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	15.65	2,415.65	2,573.87		158.22
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	340.58	59.42	
Municipal Court	150.00		150.00	147.00	3.00	
Town Hall and Buildings	3,600.00	137.60	3,737.60	3,837.76		100.16
Police Department	4,500.00	268.29	4,768.29	6,427.64		1,659.35
Fire Department	6,000.00	238.45	6,238.45	6,166.63	71.82	
Moth and Blister Rust	650.00		650.00	625.00	25.00	
Health Department	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,597.44	202.56	
Highway (Summer)	8,500.00	547.20	9,047.20	10,910.02		1,862.82
Highway (Winter)	6,000.00		6,000.00	8,079.44		2,079.44
Shore Roads	3,000.00	4,026.40	7,026.40	7,411.71		385.31
General Expense Highway	4,500.00	1,209.07	5,709.07	5,899.99		190.92
Tarvia	2,500.00	1,320.23	3,820.23	3,295.26	524.97	
Social Security	600.00		600.00	526.23	73.77	
Bookkeeper	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,596.15	3.85	

Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	321.00	129.00	
Emergency Phones	2,080.00		2,080.00	2,090.40		10.40
Library	2,401.10		2,401.10	2,010.95	390.15	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	591.29	8,591.29	6,609.39	1,981.90	
Town Poor	2,000.00	152.45	2,152.45	2,184.29		31.84
Soldiers Aid	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,243.56	256.44	
Water Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	931.36	68.64	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00		35.00	
Hospitals	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Beaver Brook Bridge	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00		
Boat Wharf	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,800.00	200.00	
Summer and Winter Activities	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,665.00	235.00	
Beach	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00		250.00		250.00	
Advertising and Regional	482.00		482.00	487.00		5.00
Payments, Notes and Interest	4,083.00		4,083.00	3,972.16	110.84	
County Tax	9,868.56		9,868.56	9,868.56		
Class V. Roads	923.28		923.28	923.28		
	$94,547.94	$ 8,506.63	$103,054.57	$104,508.41	$ 5,029.62	$ 6,483.46
						—5,029.62
					Net Overdraft	$ 1,453.84

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	$3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00
Election & Registration	400.00
Municipal Court	150.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,600.00
Police Department	4,500.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Moth & Blister Rust	650.00
Health Department	1,800.00
Summer Roads	8,500.00
Winter Roads	6,000.00
Shore Roads	3,000.00
General Expense of Highways	4,500.00
Tarvia	2,500.00
Social Security	600.00
Bookkeeper	2,600.00
Emergency Phone Operator	2,080.00
Library	2,401.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Soldier's Aid	300.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks & Playgrounds	2,500.00
Water Department (Beach)	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Hospitals	400.00
Beaver Brook Bridge	3,300.00
Boat Wharf	2,000.00
Summer & Winter Activities	1,900.00
Public Beach	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	250.00
Advertising & Regional	482.00
Term Notes & Interest	4,083.00

County Tax	9,868.56
Class V. Roads	923.28
Schools	70,166.54
Total Appropriations	$164,714.48
Estimated Revenues & Credits	- 17,571,97
Poll Taxes	- 1,220.00
National Bank Stock taxes	- 26.00
	$145,896.51
Plus overlay	2,652.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes	$148,549.01

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raymond C. Duncan, Salary (after deductions)	$980.00
Loen T. Dodge, Salary (after deductions)	490.00
Robert E. Jones, Salary (after deductions)	441.00
C. W. Littlefield, Salary (after deductions)	392.00
Stella F. Ayer, Salary (after deductions)	343.00
Frank M. Ayer, Salary (after deductions)	245.00
Ethel W. Morrell, Fees (after deductions)	609.51
State of N. H. Social Security	91.23
Total	3,591.74

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Union Telephone Co., phone bills,	$856.00
Farmington News, printing	722.50
R. C. Duncan, expenses	213.35
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	103.50
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	13.08
Stella F. Ayer, expenses	6.16
E. W. Morrell, expenses	5.12
J. A. O'Brien, expenses	1.30

Registry of Deeds, transfers	60.16
Register of Probate, notice	1.10
Morrell's Agency, insurance	187.95
Jones, Agency, insurance	74.00
Burroughs Company, supplies	22.09
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	31.31
Eastman Company, supplies	21.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.17
J. Jones & Son, supplies	16.20
Charles Rogers Co., supplies	19.13
Meader's Book Store, supplies	8.25
Arthur P. Varney, postage	55.00
George H. Wallace, auditor	54.00
Charles Beaudette, auditor	54.00
Alger Sherman, piano tuning	10.00
Studley Flower, spray	10.00
N.H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	2.00
Total	$2,573.87

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, printing	$140.00
Burton Hale, salary-after deductions	40.18
Carolyn Wallace, salary-after deductions	37.24
Nelle S. P. Clough, salary-after deductions	37.24
Lois Alden, dinners	36.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	15.00
Ethel Witherbee, ballot inspector	8.00
Elizabeth Beaudette, ballot inspector	8.00
Beatrice E. H. Gowen, ballott inspector	8.00
Harold Clough, ballot inspector	8.00
Nelle S. P. Clough, post cards	2.00
State of N. H., social security	.92
Total	$340.58

DETAIL 4 MUNICIPAL COURT

Carl W. Wyman, salary-after deductions	$147.00

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Charles H. Andrews, salary-after deductions	1,241.16
Internal Revenue, withholding	238.80
State of N. H., social security	40.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	902.77
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	243.94
Richard Cate, steeple & clock	260.00
Clarence Hills, stage repairs	68.88
Jones Agency, insurance	213.70
Morrell Agency, insurance	166.80
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	88.35
Alton Water Works, '55 water bill	89.50
George Varney, hot top-Bay Station	125.00
McGrath's Store, janitor supplies	54.81
J. Jones & Son, supplies	34.40
Horne's Store, supplies	4.59
I. G. A. Store, supplies	9.53
Oliver Barnes, labor	20.79
Charles Andrews, painting	18.54
Highway payroll, labor	7.70
John Helie, labor	3.00
Alden Mach. Co., repairs lawn mower	5.50
Total	$3,837.76

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Alden, payroll-after deductions	$5,199.68
White Mt. Power Co., blinker light	110.17
"Floyds", uniforms	331.80
Internal Revenue, withholding	123.20
State of N. H., social security	93.28
Union Telephone Co., toll calls	68.05
Downing's Garage, gas-oil etc.	76.14
The Gun Shop, equipment	79.12
Jas. F. McGrath, labor-supplies	72.30

J. Jones & Son, supplies	33.45
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, blood tests-supplies	49.25
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	86.55
Harold Tibbetts, handcuffs	10.00
Wyman's Garage, gas-oil	10.71
Dick's Amoco, gas-oil	5.73
Diamond Match Co., lumber	22.58
C. Roy Barnes, lumber	7.18
Linsky Company, shirts	7.50
Hornes Store, supplies	5.90
Knirsch, radio repairs	7.15
R. H. Smith Co., oxygen	7.40
Curtis Whittier, signs	8.05
McGrath's Store, laundry	.96
Pelessier's, gas-oil	4.09
Farmington News, notices	7.50
Total	$6,427.64

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests:	63
Police Department	47
State Police	17
Conservation Department	3
Complaints investigated	106
Accidents	37
Persons to locate	68
Arrests for other departments	2
Breaks reported	18
Apprehended for State school	0
Obstructing highway	7
Damage to property	9
Disturbing the peace	11
Complaints on dogs	53
Stolen goods valued at	$3,300.00
Stolen goods recovered	$2,575.00
Ambulance calls	79

Fees for use of ambulance	268.29
Outstanding bills	134.10
Pocket books Stolen	6
Pocket books Recovered	4
Dogs Disposed of	21

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. ALDEN,
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Before deductions:	Services	Mileage
Donald C. Alden	$2,009.57	$577.90
Albert E. Barnes	4.58	
Charles Beaudette	246.81	
Kenneth Chase	11.25	
Richard Cate	376.97	
Mahlon Davis	254.11	
Theodore Floros	59.37	
Clarence Hills	139.92	
George Lamper	29.33	
Gardner Rowell	991.50	113.70
Harold Tibbetts	3.50	
Ralph Weeks	590.59	
Totals	$4,717.50	$691.60

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rawland Dore, payroll	$1,240.10
Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	1,980.00
American Fire Equip., equipment	503.45
Harold Prime, fire bills-salary	475.59
Reed's Oil Co., fuel oil-labor etc.	236.69
Downing's Garage, gas, oil, parts, labor	205.52
White Mt. Power, electricity	129.07
Kenneth Gilbert, insurance	188.70
Union Tele. Co., W. Alton phone (3 months)	126.90
Robert Rollins, painting	190.00

Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	106.87
Wyman's Garage, gas-oil-parts-labor	104.53
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	48.00
L. A. Richardson, radio repairs	61.71
State of N. H., equipment	65.40
H. Provost, '55 dues	53.00
Harold Clough, fire bill-labor	12.60
Oliver Barnes, labor-material	97.44
Alden's Garage, repairs etc.	32.85
Gamewell Co., alarm repairs	40.22
Town Gilford, fire bill	32.75
Rollin's Station, gas-oil	20.58
Blanchard Company, equipment	28.19
Jas. F. McGrath, electrical work	19.11
Carl Knirsch, radio repairs	20.00
Smith's Auto Co., radio parts	17.64
Farmington News, printing	15.00
Arthur P. Varney, post cards	10.00
Evans Radio Co., radio parts	7.56
Larry Sampson, services	13.45
Charles Trickey, services	13.20
Charles Woollett, services	11.70
Lloyd Kidder, labor	5.25
Charles Andrews, labor	8.25
Lakes Region Assoc., dues	6.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.48
F. J. McGrath, supplies	2.95
Dick's Amoco, gas	2.88
Total	$6,166.63

DETAIL 10 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles S. Lovett, salary after deductions	$1,256.36
Herbert D. Card, covering dump	204.50
Ralph Stevens, labor-expenses	94.60
Charles Andrews, labor-expenses	6.30

State of N. H., social security	35.68
Total	$1,597.44

DETAIL 11 COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES
SUMMER WORK HIGHWAYS

	1955	1954
March	$ 730.47	$ 781.09
April	2,162.02	1,220.77
May	1,600.05	695.84
June	1,699.99	1,080.71
July	1,623.94	3,185.40
August	1,368.39	412.04
September	959.39	1,959.21
October	442.81	2,151.32
November	332.96	385.87
	$10,910.02	$11,872.25

WINTER HIGHWAYS

	1955	1954
January	$1,946.57	$1,920.16
February	1,781.11	1,441.23
March	2,075.03	557.07
April	510.21	261.81
November	454.38	373.42
December	1,312.14	1,725.02
Total	$8,079.44	$6,278.71

DETAIL 16 HIGHWAYS GENERAL EXPENSES

R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts	$ 653.77
Morrell's Agency, insurance	579.21
J. Connare Co., grader tires	586.88
Wyman's Garage, tires-parts-labor	544.14
Downing's Garage, gas-parts-labor	497.51
Alton Fuel Co., fuel-diesel oil	377.37
Ray Road Equip. Co., equipment	301.36

L. M. Pike Co., cold patch	238.62
Meredith Grain Store, culvert	475.01
International Salt Co., road salt	216.00
Prison Industries, culvert	154.80
Jones Agency, insurance	150.52
J. Jones & Son, supplies	109.07
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies	139.40
Palmer Lumber Co., bridge plank	140.49
Panther Oil Co., lube oil-grease	94.60
George Wakefield, culvert	80.44
Rollin's Station, gas-oil	78.33
Dick's Amoco, gas-oil	65.89
Power's Store, gas-oil	58.10
Busy Corner Store, gas-oil	43.51
Gulf Oil Co., lube oil	40.85
Anderson's Texaco, gas-oil	29.01
Ossipee Oil Co., diesel oil	36.08
McGrath's Store, gas-oil	27.96
Woodlands Store, gas-oil	4.37
Dube-Murphy, gas	8.40
Minor's Store, gas-oil	3.34
Highway Dept., payroll	59.00
DePrizio Co., bridge plank	25.52
Alden Mach. Co., bolts	11.00
Concord Foundry, sewer cover	10.00
Faltins, express	6.57
Williard Shepherd, stone drag	8.00
Curtis Whittier, signs	7.00
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	28.15
Casselini Bros., parts	6.46
H. P. Welch, express	.90
C. Roy Barnes, supplies	3.31
Horne's Store, supplies	.22
Total	$5,899.99

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

Before deductions:

	Salary	Equipment
Donald C. Alden	$ 32.50	$
Weston Alden		24.00
George Avery	154.00	
C. Roy Barnes		60.05
Oliver W. Barnes		640.30
Lawrence Beck	45.50	111.90
Donald Boudrow		230.85
Fred Brown		170.90
Herbert D. Card		787.70
Arthur Cate	49.50	
Edward Chase	165.00	
Kenneth Corson		84.00
Mahlon Davis	50.60	
Robert Desautell	127.05	
Donald Dore	570.50	
Leon Dore	13.00	
Melvin Drew		420.50
Richard Drew	15.40	
Wilbur Drew	114.40	
Walter Elliott	209.00	
Merle Gassett	2,052.46	829.00
Richard Glidden	95.70	
Roger Hazell	213.40	
George Helie	1,459.55	
John E. Helie	1,118.70	
Clarence Hills		12.60
Frank Howard	1,448.78	
Charles W. Jones	99.00	
Clarence Lamper	148.00	
Robert Lamper	1,650.55	
Rodney Lamper	155.65	
Wilbur Lamper	176.60	
Stephen Lyman	8.80	
David Morrill		33.60

Arthur Moulton		64.90
James Norris	31.35	
Theodore Peterson	17.60	
Maurice Philbrick	72.60	
Fred Portigue	814.55	
John Portigue	24.20	
Robert Portigue	155.10	
Milton Prime	2,103.30	
Louis Proctor		111.30
Albert Rines	22.55	
Charles Roberts		4.50
Malcom Simonds	51.70	
George Thoroughgood	456.50	
Ralph Thoroughgood	239.80	
Wesley Thoroughgood	118.80	
Clarence Tuttle	6.05	
Forrest Varney	514.05	679.10
Franklin Varney	213.40	
George Varney		148.10
Vance Varney	399.60	
George Wakefield		2,226.90
William Waterman	463.05	
Daniel White	39.60	
Totals	$15,917.44	$6,640.20

DETAIL 22 TOWN POOR

State of N. H., M. Elliott-medical	$ 226.14
Mildred Perkins, M. Elliott-board	420.00
Dr. Billings, M. Elliott-medical	100.00
Dr. Appleyard, M. Elliott-medical	25.85
J. Jones & Son, M. Elliott-supplies	35.07
Huggins Hospital, J. Canney-medical	121.72
Dr. Appleyard, J. Canney-medical	84.00
Dr. Ralph Adams, J. Canney-medical	50.00
Dr. Dube, J. Canney-medical	10.00
Osgood Pharmacy, J. Canney-medical	11.50
Mary Varney, J. Canney-board	40.05

I. G.A. Store, J. Canney-food	6.33
J. Jones & Son, J. Canney-supplies	1.66
E. & B. Market, W. Varney-groceries	150.07
I. G. A. Store, W. Varney-groceries	5.00
Alton Fuel Co., W. Varney-fuel oil	95.53
J. Jones & Son, W. Varney-supplies	14.48
Alton Fuel Co., L. Titus-fuel oil	45.45
Busy Corner Store, I. White-groceries	25.01
E. & B. Market, I. White-groceries	9.99
Hillsborough County, A. Corson-groceries	52.30
Town New Durham, A. Corson-groceries	15.00
Harvey's Appliance, A. Corson-fuel oil	25.39
A. & P. Store, A. Corson-groceries	67.00
Dr. Quinn, F. Boyd-medical	30.50
J. Jones & Son, F. Boyd-supplies	30.98
Osgood Pharmacy, F. Boyd-medicine	19.85
Alton Fuel Co., F. Boyd-fuel oil	4.87
Bickford's Dairy, F. Boyd-milk	2.93
I. G. A. Store, W. Waterman-groceries	116.23
Dr. Quinn, R. Lamper-medical	80.50
Osgood Pharmacy, R. Lamper-medicine	6.95
I. G. A. Store, R. Lamper-groceries	74.00
State of N. H., J. Bean-medical	18.46
James Caron, own-board	36.00
L. T. Dodge, Overseer	49.00
I. G. A. Store, W. Kirkpatrick-groceries	42.00
E. & B. Market, L. Woodman-groceries	12.53
I. G. A. Store, W. Thorough-groceries	37.00
E. & B. Market, W. Thorough-groceries	14.99
Total	$2,184.29

1955 SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN

Town Officer's Salaries	$ 3,591.74
Town Officer's Expenses	2,573.87
Election & Registration	340.58

Municipal Court	147.00
Town Hall & Buildings	3,837.76
Police Department	6,427.64
Fire Department	6,166.63
Moth & Blister Rust	625.00
Bounties	97.00
Health Department	1,597.44
Highway Summer	10,910.02
Highway Winter	8,079.44
Shore Roads	7,411.71
Gen. Expense Highway	5,899.99
Tarvia	3,295.26
Social Security	526.23
Bookkeeper	2,596.15
Street Lighting	321.00
Emergency Phones	2,090.40
Library	2,010.95
Old Age Assistance	6,609.39
Town Poor	2,184.29
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks & Playgrounds	2,243.56
Water Department	1,000.00
Cemeteries	902.71
Taxes Bought by Town	931.36
Interest	1,949.04
T. R. A.	3,000.00
Refunds	1,829.44
Blue Cross	746.20
Special Articles	7,897.97
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
Bonds & Term Notes	11,183.00
State & County	13,490.06
Precinct	3,000.00
Schools	76,666.54*
Total Expenditures	$242,354.37

SCHOOL BREAKDOWN

*'54 - '55	16,500.00
'55 - '56	60,166.54
	$ 76,666.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Current year property	$122,730.60
Current year polls	962.00
Previous years prop & polls	26,880.03
Tax sales redeemed	656.29
Yield taxes	2,901.99
Head taxes & penalties	3,849.00

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

O. A. A. refunds	591.29
Grader rental	733.50
Bounties	373.25
Gas tax refunds	64.25
Forest fire refunds	179.75
T. R. A. roads	6,155.22
Interest & Dividends taxes	5,526.16
Savings Bank taxes	168.36
Railroad tax	209.89
State forest land	23.88

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	453.00
Business licenses & permits	234.00
Fines & Forfeits	960.05
Rent of Town property	1,237.60
Interest received	1,762.85
Registration of motor vehicles	7,958.65
Blue Cross refunds	755.60
Refunds all other sources	8,064.49

FROM NATIONAL BANKS

Stock taxes	25.50

OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans	40,000.00
Bonds & Term notes	6,800.00
Total receipts	$240,257.20
Cash on hand Jan. 1, '55	20,314.44
Total revenue	$260,571.64

REFUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Property owners - tarvia -	$1,320.23
Summer residents - roads -	4,026.40
Non-residents - ambulances -	268.29
Recoveries - town poor -	152.45
Lumber operators - bonds -	1,200.00
Alton School District - road -	547.20
Property owners - culvert etc. -	475.57
Gilmanton - fire refund -	58.70
Town Officers expenses-refunds -	15.65
Total	$8,064.49

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOWN OF ALTON — 1955

Town funds expended	$397.00	
Cooperative funds expended	249.71	
Total expenditures		$646.71
1955 Town Appropriation	400.00	
Town funds expended	397.00	
Balance due town		$ 3.00
Area worked (acres)	2,510	
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed	8,106	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto receipts, '54-55 '55-56	999	$7,958.65
Amt. received for collecting 999 permits		499.50
		$7,459.15

Dog license fees 1955-56

152 males — @ $2.00	$304.00	
21 females — @ 5.00	105.00	
3 Kennels	44.00	
		$453.00

Fee for collecting — $35.20

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Taxpayers and Residents of the Town of Alton;

The annual report of the Collector for the Year 1955 is herewith submitted. As in previous reports, it is divided into six parts, so as to give a detailed picture of the various accounts, namely:—

1. Total receipts during 1955 from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1955.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1954.
4. Balance Sheet for Levies of years prior to 1954.
5. Balance Sheet for State Head Taxes.
6. Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1955.

PART 1.
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1955
LEVY OF 1955

Property Taxes	$122,730.60
Poll Taxes	962.00
Bank Stock Taxes	25.50
Interest Collected	12.63
Timber Yield Taxes	911.62

State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,095.50	
		$127,767.85

LEVY OF 1954

Property Taxes	$26,415.27	
Poll Taxes	184.00	
Interest Collected	809.48	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,878.83	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	671.00	
		$ 29,958.58

LEVIES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Property Taxes	$ 246.76	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Interest Collected	17.73	
Timber Yield Taxes	81.54	
State Head Taxes and Penalties	82.50	
		$ 462.53

REDEMPTIONS FROM SALES (all years).

Property Taxes	$ 601.29	
Interest Collected	38.53	
		$ 639.82

Total receipts remitted to Treasurer during 1955	$158,828.78

PART 2.

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Committed to Collector:—		
Property Taxes	$151,803.82	
Less error in Warrant	9.00	
		$151,794.82

Poll Taxes	$ 1,220.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	25.50	
Timber Yield Taxes	3,578.02	
		$156,618.34
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 89.44	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
		$ 151.44
Interest Collected		12.63
Total Debits		$156,782.41

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$122,730.60	
Poll Taxes	962.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	25.50	
Timber Yield Taxes	941.62	
Interest Collected	12.63	
		$124,672.35
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property Taxes	$ 719.40	
Poll Taxes	56.00	
		$ 775.40
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 28,434.26	
Poll Taxes	264.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	2,636.40	
		$ 31,334.66
Total Credits		$156,782.41

PART 3.

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 28,134.88	
Poll Taxes	258.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	2,804.34	
		$ 31,197.22
Added Taxes during 1955		
Property Taxes	$ 333.45	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	125.06	
		$ 466.51
Interest Collected		$ 809.48
Total Debits		$ 32,473.21

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 26,415.27	
Poll Taxes	184.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,878.83	
Interest Collected	809.48	
		$ 29,287.58
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
Property Taxes	$ 627.78	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
		$ 675.78
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,425.28	
Poll Taxes	34.00	

Timber Yield Taxes	1,050.57	
		$ 2,509.85
Total Credits		$ 32,473.21

PART 4.

BALANCE SHEET OF LEVIES PRIOR TO 1954

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1955:		
1952 Property Taxes	$ 448.88	
1952 Poll Taxes	24.00	
1953 Property Taxes	1,367.86	
1953 Poll Taxes	40.00	
1953 Timber Yield Taxes	786.05	
		$ 2,666.79
Added 1953 Poll Tax		$ 2.00
Interest Collected		$ 17.73
Total Debits		$ 2,686.52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
1952 Property Taxes	$ 11.70	
1952 Poll Taxes	14.00	
1953 Property Taxes	235.06	
1953 Poll Taxes	20.00	
1953 Yield Taxes	81.54	
Interest Collected	17.73	
		$ 380.03
Abatements authorized by Selectmen:		
1952 Property Taxes	$ 18.00	
1952 Poll Taxes	10.00	
1953 Property Taxes	99.48	

1953 Poll Taxes	6.00	
1953 Yield Taxes	47.34	
		$ 180.82
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
1952 Property Taxes	$ 419.18	
1953 Property Taxes	1,033.32	
1953 Poll Taxes	16.00	
1953 Yield Taxes	657.17	
		$ 2,125.67
Total Credits		$ 2,686.52

PART 5.

BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 3,885.00	
Added Taxes	190.00	
Total Commitment	$ 4,075.00	
Penalties Collected	10.50	
Total Debits		$ 4,085.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 3,085.00	
Penalties	10.50	
		$ 3,095.50
Abatements	$ 145.00	

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		845.00	
Total Credits			$ 4,085.00

LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1955:			
Original Warrant	$	875.00	
Added during 1955		55.00	
Total commitment			$ 930.00
Penalties Collected			61.00
Total Debits			$ 991.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$	610.00	
Penalties		61.00	
	$	671.00	
Abatements	$	180.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	$	140.00	
			$ 991.00

LEVY OF 1953 & 1952

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1955			
1952 Head Taxes	$	10.00	
1953 Head Taxes		165.00	
			$ 175.00
Penalties Collected		7.50	
Total Debits			$ 182.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
1952 Head Taxes	$ 10.00	
1953 Head Taxes	65.00	
Penalties	7.50	
		$ 82.50
Abated	45.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	55.00	
Total Credits		$ 182.50

PART 6.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

	1954	1953	1952	1951	Total
		Dr.			
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes as of 12-31-54		521.93	195.55	12.40	729.88
Taxes Sold To Town 9-30-55	914.89				914.89
Interest Collected		24.87	13.66		38.53
Total Debits	914.89	546.80	209.21	12.40	1,683.30
		Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer	138.91	385.41	76.97		601.29
Interest Remitted		24.87	13.66		38.53
Abated		5.97			5.97
Deeded to Town	19.83	19.88	18.80	12.40	70.91
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1955	756.15	110.07	99.78		966.60
Total Credits	$ 914.89	$ 546.80	$ 209.21	$ 12.40	$1,683.30

The above reports have been duly checked by your Auditors and is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955		$20,188.96
Received from tax collector	$156,188.96	
Received from state, interest and dividend tax	5,526.16	
Received from state, R. R. tax	209.89	
Received from state, savings bank tax	168.36	
Received from state, Hedge Hog bounties refunds	373.25	
Received from Alton Municipal Court, fines and forfeits	641.30	
Received from all other sources	87,149.28	
		$240,257.20
Total receipts		$260,571.64
Paid on orders of the selectmen		$242,354.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		$ 18,217.27

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS		Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal		Income			
					Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute	Carrie B. & Ida Nute	Cemetery	Common Fund	$250.00	$250.00	$46.47	$16.51	$6.00	$56.98
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans			100.00	100.00	16.78	6.54	3.00	20.32
1910 Sep. 23	Betsey J. Frohock	Betsey J. Frohock			100.00	100.00	14.85	6.47	3.00	18.32
1911 Jan. 25	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery			500.00	500.00	185.82	36.07	6.00	215.89
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French			150.00	150.00	37.08	10.20	3.00	44.28
1925 Jun. 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin			100.00	100.00	18.53	6.58	3.00	22.11
1932 Oct. 1	Davis & Gooding	G. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding			100.00	100.00	19.13	6.62	3.00	22.75
1911 Sep. 5	Lydia A. Runnells	Lydia A. Runnells			100.00	100.00	20.19	6.66	3.00	23.85
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden Estate			100.00	100.00	15.07	6.48	3.00	18.55
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney			100.00	100.00	16.66	6.52	3.00	20.18
1933 Jun. 1	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman			100.00	100.00	16.01	6.52	3.00	19.53
1933 Jun. 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter			200.00	200.00	27.64	12.90	8.00	32.54
1933 Jun. 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman			200.00	200.00	43.35	13.42	6.00	50.77
1934 Sep. 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins			100.00	100.00	23.30	6.74	3.00	27.04
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder			100.00	100.00	18.17	6.58	3.00	21.75
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate			100.00	100.00	18.00	6.58	3.00	21.58
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones				1700.00	1700.00	445.22	116.58	28.00	533.80
1911 Jan. 28	George W. Berry	George W. Berry Estate			102.00	102.00	36.18	8.98	3.00	42.16
1914 Nov. 14	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones			408.00	408.00	254.77	39.52	4.00	290.29
1911 Aug. 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth			75.00	75.00	$14.97	$4.97	$3.00	$16.94
1913 Feb. 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing			100.00	100.00	19.58	6.62	3.00	23.20
1914 Feb. 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins			80.00	80.00	15.16	5.28	3.00	17.44
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly	Marietta Twombly			100.00	100.00	17.14	6.56	3.00	20.70

1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn	Cemetery	Common Fund	50.00	50.00	11.59	3.36	2.00	12.95
1919 Dec. 31	Sarah J. Clarke	Sarah J. Clarke			400.00	400.00	111.26	27.64	6.00	132.90
1920 Jun 11	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines			200.00	200.00	46.55	13.51	6.00	54.06
1921 Jun 1	Clara A. Fifield	Clara A. Fifield			100.00	100.00	15.12	6.48	3.00	18.60
1923 Apr. 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Benjamin C. Glidden			50.00	50.00	10.25	3.32	2.50	11.07
1924 Oct. 9	Bertha L. Jones	Bertha L. Jones			150.00	150.00	41.59	10.35	3.00	48.94
1925 Jan. 1	Ann E. Peavey	Ann E. Peavey			100.00	100.00	18.37	6.58	3.00	21.95
1926 Oct. 26	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee			( )					
					( )					
1950 Nov. 17	Fannie Chandler	Effie McDuffee			(200.)	200.00	37.31	13.20	3.00	47.51
1927 May 16	Abbie M. Batchelder	Abbie M. Batchelder			100.00	100.00	28.22	6.92		35.14
1928 July 11					( )					
	Fred M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall			( )					
1950 Aug. 11	Eva M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall			(200.)	200.00	36.91	13.19	3.00	47.10
1928 Nov 7	Charles Mooney	Laura Mooney			100.00	100.00	16.07	6.52	3.00	19.59
1929 Dec. 3	John G. W. Jones	Albert D. Morse			50.00	50.00	10.03	3.32		13.35
1929 Jan. 31	Levi T. Coffin	Florence Coffin			100.00	100.00	17.12	6.56	3.00	20.68
1930 Feb. 27	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse			100.00	100.00	16.07	6.52	3.00	19.59
1930 Mar. 12	Amy Welch	Amy Welch			100.00	100.00	15.35	6.48	3.00	18.83
1923 Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	Moses W. Morrell			200.00	200.00	21.05	12.68	3.00	30.73
1923 Aug. 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Moses W. Morrell			100.00	100.00	$14.86	$6.47	$3.00	$18.33
1923 Oct. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Annie L. Sanborn			100.00	100.00	14.50	6.46	3.00	17.96
1923 Dec. 1	Aaron Young	Luella Young			50.00	50.00	12.39	3.40	3.00	12.79
1924 Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	Lewis E. Avery			1000.00	1000.00	221.75	67.25	19.54	269.46
1925 Jan. 31	Dora J. Brown	Dora J. Brown			50.00	50.00	11.76	3.36	3.00	12.12
1936 July 1	Herbert L. Glidden	Herbert L. Glidden			100.00	100.00	15.40	6.48	6.00	15.88
1936 Oct. 3	S. E. P. Gilman	Ella Gilman			150.00	150.00	44.65	10.45	3.00	52.10
1936 Apr. 21	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley			200.00	200.00	48.24	13.58	6.00	55.82
1937 Jun. 16	Alonzo S. Brooks	Alonzo S. Brooks			400.00	400.00	183.50	29.99	6.00	207.49
1938 Feb. 1	Herbert E. Morrill	Azona E. Watts Estate			50.00	50.00	11.71	3.36	3.00	12.07
1938 Apr. 22	John J. Nutter	Christie A. Dore, Extx.			100.00	100.00	17.27	6.56	3.00	20.83
1938 Aug. 25	Martha A. Amazeen	Martha A. Amazeen			100.00	100.00	18.54	6.58	3.00	22.12
1939 Mar. 25	Levi B. Glidden	Myra L. Willoughby			100.00	100.00	14.82	6.47	3.00	18.29
1939 Aug. 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie M. Reynolds			100.00	100.00	17.29	6.56	3.00	20.85

1939 Sep. 27	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley	Cemetery	Common Fund	200.00	200.00	73.46	14.39		87.85
1939 Dec. 9	Lewis H. Lamprey	Lewis H. Lamprey			100.00	100.00	16.66	6.52	3.00	20.18
1940 Jan. 8	E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts			100.00	100.00	22.37	6.72	3.00	26.09
1919 Jun. 10	Eben C. Sleeper	Mary J. Sleeper			100.00	100.00	14.30	6.46	3.00	17.76
1927 Aug. 31	William Selon	William Selon			100.00	100.00	17.82	6.57	3.00	21.39
1936 Oct. 27	Clara A. Amazeen, Offin Merrow,	James Merrow			50.00	50.00	9.09	3.00		12.09
1943 Nov. 16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis Estate			150.00	150.00	$50.14	$10.62	$0.00	$60.76
1943 Nov. 16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis			75.00	75.00	22.35	5.22	3.00	24.57
1927 Dec. 27	Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson			100.00	100.00	18.53	6.58	3.00	22.11
1929 Oct. 1	Fona G. Littlefield	Fona G. Littlefield			100.00	100.00	17.14	6.56	3.00	20.70
1930 Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes			50.00	50.00	9.30	3.30		12.60
1930 Sep. 1	Lovisa Shirley	Cyrus Harriman			50.00	50.00	9.30	3.30		12.60
1931 May 1	Ada M. Gilman	Ada M. Gilman, Heirs			100.00	100.00	17.69	6.56	3.00	21.25
1931 Nov. 1	George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins			100.00	100.00	18.03	6.58	3.00	21.61
1932 Dec. 15	Inez Q. Walker	Inez Q. Walker			100.00	100.00	18.30	6.58	3.00	21.88
1934 Jan. 1	Sarah J. Gilman	Sarah J. Gilman			200.00	200.00	40.60	13.32	3.00	50.92
1930 May 14	Walter Bubier	Walter Bubier			100.00	100.00	17.31	6.56	3.00	20.87
1930 Oct. 2	David Lamper	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney			100.00	100.00	16.98	6.54	3.00	20.52
1921 Dec. 31	Jesse Savage	Jesse Savage			150.00	150.00	36.20	10.18	3.00	43.38
1921 Jun. 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	Lizzie M. Lamper			50.00	50.00	9.28	3.30	1.00	11.58
1926 Aug. 19	Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes			50.00	50.00	10.30	3.32	1.00	12.62
1927 May 16	Charles D. Marston	Luella Marston			50.00	50.00	10.30	3.32	1.00	12.62
1917 Feb. 15	William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness			50.00	50.00	10.34	3.32	1.00	12.66
1917 Feb. 17	Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing			100.00	100.00	20.89	6.67	3.00	24.56
1917 May 14	Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place			100.00	100.00	16.29	6.52	3.00	19.81
1921 Feb. 15	Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd			100.00	100.00	17.98	6.57	3.00	21.55
1922 Feb. 1	M. D. M. McDucee	M. D. M. McDuffee			50.00	50.00	10.30	3.32	3.00	10.62
1922 Mar. 1	Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan			100.00	100.00	17.67	6.56	3.00	21.23
1922 Mar. 4	Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee			100.00	100.00	$18.32	$6.58	$3.00	$21.90
1922 Mar. 22	Harry Morrison,	Harry Morrison			100.00	100.00	16.79	6.54	3.00	20.33
1950 Mar. 29	Geo. W. Morrison	Geo. W. Morrison, Extx.			100.00	100.00	12.06	6.40	3.00	15.46
1922 May 1	Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds			100.00	100.00	17.94	6.57	3.00	21.51
1926 July 1	Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin			100.00	100.00	17.01	6.56	3.00	20.57
1926 Feb. 27	Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr			100.00	100.00	19.63	6.62	3.00	23.25
1931 Oct. 31	Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips			100.00	100.00	18.87	6.60	3.00	22.47

1931 Oct. 31	Richard Yeaton	Melissa Witham	Cemetery	Common Fund	100.00	100.00	16.94	6.54	3.00	20.48
1931 Sep. 1	Fred E. Glidden	Fred E. Glidden			100.00	100.00	20.78	6.67	3.00	24.45
1927 Dec. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Oliver J. M. Gilman			500.00	500.00	148.59	34.86	6.00	177.45
1930 July 5	Lottie L. Rhines	Lottie L. Rhines			100.00	100.00	17.52	6.56	6.00	18.08
1931 Nov. 1	Emma A. Wildes	Emma A. Wildes			50.00	50.00	10.74	3.32	2.00	12.06
1919 Sep. 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell			150.00	150.00	40.34	10.30	3.00	47.64
1926 Oct. 13	Clara M. Jones	Clara M. Jones			150.00	150.00	39.26	10.27	3.00	46.53
1927 Nov. 1	Nathan F. Hunt	Nathan F. Hunt			300.00	300.00	126.37	22.13		148.50
1931 Nov. 1	Harry E. Evans	Mabel M. Evans			150.00	150.00	49.24	10.61	3.00	56.85
1932 May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	Jacob Chamberlain			100.00	100.00	17.35	6.56	3.00	20.91
1930 Nov. 26	Sewell E. Roberts	Ella Trask Roberts			100.00	100.00	17.20	6.56	3.00	20.76
1931 Mar. 20	Lang and Miller	Carrie A. Seward and Wm. S. Lang			200.00	200.00	36.12	13.18	6.00	43.30
1931 Apr. 1	Annette Chesley Price	Annette Chesley Price			100.00	100.00	18.22	6.58	3.00	21.80
1931 May 1	Hannah Young	Hannah Young			88.76	88.76	$13.08	$5.64	$3.00	$15.72
1931 May 4	Fannie Rodgers	Fannie Rodgers			100.00	100.00	19.35	6.62	3.00	22.97
1931 Dec. 1	John C. Young	John C. Young			100.00	100.00	18.18	6.58	3.00	21.76
1931 Dec. 1	Romeyne B. Hurd	Mabel M. Brown			150.00	150.00	45.84	10.49	3.00	53.33
1932 Sep. 1	Fred Hanson	Fred Hanson			100.00	100.00	19.93	6.64	3.00	23.57
1932 Dec. 1	Clara B. Yorke	Clara B. Yorke			75.00	75.00	13.82	4.95	3.00	15.77
1932 Dec. 2	Carrie B. Tibbetts	F. E. and C. B. Tibbetts and J. E. Cook			125.00	125.00	30.28	8.48	3.00	35.76
1933 Mar. 1	Oscar E. Davis	Oscar E. Davis			200.00	200.00	56.25	13.84	3.00	67.09
1933 Aug. 1	Percy H. Walker	Percy H. Walker			100.00	100.00	14.88	6.47	6.00	15.35
1934 Sep. 1	Capt. James Nute	Ida Nute			100.00	100.00	16.86	6.54	3.00	20.40
1935 Sep. 6	Mary L. Bickford	Mary L. Bickford			100.00	100.00	19.89	6.64	3.00	23.53
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones	Percy S. Jones			2300.00	2300.00	556.40	156.22	21.00	691.62
1934 Sep. 19	Waldo C .Varney	Waldo C. Varney			500.00	500.00	168.65	35.03	8.00	195.68
1934 Oct. 1	Carrie B. Carpenter	Carrie B. Carpenter			200.00	200.00	42.54	13.26	3.00	52.80
1935 Apr. 16	Frank D. Morse	Dora E. Morse			100.00	100.00	14.39	6.42	3.00	17.81
1935 Jun. 8	Elbridge G. Ellis	Elbridge G. Ellis			100.00	100.00	18.55	6.54	3.00	22.09
1935 Nov. 1	Mattie Hayes	Mattie Hayes								
1935 Mar. 8					200.00	200.00	57.16	13.63	3.00	67.79
1936 Jan. 1	Everett W. Emerson	L. Maud Emerson			100.00	100.00	14.05	6.39	3.00	17.44
1940 July 19	Andrew J. Brown	S. Waldo Brown Estate			150.00	150.00	$35.22	$10.14	$3.00	$42.36

1940 July 19	J. Frank Perkins	Florence Clark	Cemetery	Common Fund	100.00	100.00	17.11	6.56	3.00	20.67
1940 Sep. 25	Edward L. Gould	Edward L. Gould			50.00	50.00	11.51	3.36	3.00	11.87
1941 Sep. 20	Paul E. Buckley	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley			125.00	125.00	21.91	8.20	3.00	27.11
1941 Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain			200.00	200.00	64.87	14.10	3.00	75.97
1942 Apr. 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis, et al	Emily Francis Estate			300.00	300.00	97.08	21.17	3.00	115.25
1942 Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne	Lizzie S. Horne			100.00	100.00	18.67	6.58	6.00	19.25
1944 May 31	Willie H. Reynolds	Dean S. Reynolds			100.00	100.00	17.34	6.56	3.00	20.90
1944 Sep. 1	George S. Bassett	Roscoe C. Bassett			100.00	100.00	17.12	6.56	3.00	20.68
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde			150.00	150.00	37.42	10.22	3.00	44.64
1944 Sep. 10	Fred W. Davis	Fred A. Giles			150.00	150.00	39.34	10.26	3.00	46.60
1944 Sep. 12	Florence Crabtree	Robert Peterson, Adm.			200.00	200.00	72.62	14.36	3.00	83.98
1944 Nov. 10	Miller and Clough	Ruth M. and Fred S. Hill			150.00	150.00	37.83	10.22	3.00	45.05
1945 Aug. 8	Weymouth Ellsworth Rollins	Blanche Weymouth.			400.00	400.00	114.38	27.74	16.00	126.12
1945 Aug. 8	Nathaniel and Deborah Chase	Blanche Weymouth			100.00	100.00	17.29	6.56	3.00	20.85
1945 Aug. 8	Kimball and Hill	F. Gordon Kimball			150.00	150.00	39.14	10.26	6.00	43.40
1945 Sep. 8	Henry M. Lee	Henry M. Lee			200.00	200.00	54.50	13.77	3.00	65.27
1945 Apr. 19	Will Varney and Laura Getchell	Arthur Getchell			500.00	500.00	178.55	35.83	6.00	208.38
1946 Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder	Mrs. Wm. W. Batchelder			200.00	200.00	57.71	13.87	3.00	68.58
1946 Jun. 11	Leslie Brock	Hattie Brock			200.00	200.00	54.73	13.77	3.00	65.50
1946 July 2	Willie M. Stevens	Carrie M. Card			150.00	150.00	49.43	10.61	0.00	60.04
1946 Nov. 7	George F. Lynch	Blanche Lynch			200.00	200.00	54.26	13.77	3.00	65.03
1947 July 21	George W. Rollins	Florence Foster			150.00	150.00	29.19	9.94	3.00	36.13
1947 Sep. 13	Robert A. Frohock	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.			100.00	100.00	17.46	6.56	3.00	21.02
1947 Sep. 18	Belle H. Mooney	Belle H. Mooney Estate			400.00	400.00	115.74	27.77	3.00	140.51
1904 Jun. 4	Evaline L. Palmer		Library		510.00	510.00	00.00	39.00	39.00	000.00
1928 Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman		Book Fund		2000.00	2000.00	00.00	120.00	120.00	000.00
1928 Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman		Lyceum		5000.00	5000.00	1472.92	348.23		1821.15
1936 May 2	Lewis E. Avery		Sidewalk		1000.00	1000.00	170.81	65.15		235.96
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate		Highway		5000.00	5000.00	860.13	326.00		1186.13
1944 Dec. 29	Town of Alton		Mun. Impr.		11000.00	13000.00	1676.64	480.86		2157.50
1946 Sep. 17	Charles L. Blaisdell	Minnie M. Blaisdell	Cemetery		150.00	150.00	25.95	9.83	3.00	32.78
1948 Sep. 17	Carrie M. Stanley and James M. French	Miss H. F. Stanley			200.00	200.00	43.25	13.40	3.00	53.65

1948 Nov. 1	Thomas E. Elder	Grace H. Elder	Cemetery	Common Fund	200.00	200.00	43.81	13.42	3.00	54.23
1948 Dec. 28	John P. Watson and Charles L. Pinkham	Hattie M. Watson			150.00	150.00	21.37	9.69	3.00	28.06
1948 Jun. 6	Emma J. Gooch	Bertha F. Gooch Steele			150.00	150.00	22.34	9.72	3.00	29.06
1949 Aug. 16	Charles H. Davis	Charles H. Davis Estate			200.00	200.00	71.12	14.15	3.00	82.27
1949 Aug. 22	Irville T. Proctor	Irville T. Proctor Estate			200.00	200.00	30.61	12.92	6.00	37.53
1949 Sep. 1	John E. and Catherine F. Gammon	Catherine F. Gammon Estate					39.87	13.19	3.00	50.06
1950 Nov. 17	Edwin O. Prescott	Effie McDuffee			200.00	200.00				
1951 Jun. 10	Elmer L. Felker	Elmer L. Felker			200.00	200.00	31.28	12.94	3.00	41.22
1950 Mar. 29	Nettie J. and Geo. B. Sampson	Beatrice Sampson			200.00	200.00	31.28	12.94	3.00	41.22
1951 July 20	Roy H. Walch	Roy H. Walch			200.00	200.00	30.44	12.98	3.00	40.24
1952 Apr.	Charles G. Jenness	Charles G. Jenness Estate			100.00	100.00	20.14	8.91	3.00	26.05
1952 Apr.	Luella McDuffee	Luella McDuffee Estate			200.00	200.00	21.00	12.69	3.00	30.69
1952 Apr.	George W. Colbath				200.00	200.00	21.00	12.69	3.00	30.69
1952 Oct.	Fred H. Downing	Fred H. Downing Estate			100.00	100.00	8.83	6.26	3.00	12.09
1952 Nov.	Charles E. Walker	Relatives and Friends			100.00	100.00	11.50	6.36	3.00	14.86
1953 Sep. 21	Oscar I. Ricker	Lillian P. Ricker			130.00	130.00	12.72	8.20	3.00	17.92
1944 Sep. 12	Frank W. Gray	Frank W. Gray, Jr.			300.00	300.00	18.61	18.58	3.00	34.19
1954 May 4	Nehemiah and Arthur L. Durgin	Florence M. Durgin			100.00	100.00	5.03	2.67	0.00	7.70
1954 July 6	Walter H. Miller	Carrie M. Miller			100.00	100.00	3.93	6.05	0.00	9.98
1954 July 6	John S. Morse	Carrie M. Miller			200.00	200.00	5.80	12.17	3.00	14.97
1954 Oct. 20	Lewis A. Proctor	Proctor Estate			200.00	200.00	5.80	12.17	3.00	14.97
1954 Nov. 4	Arthur J. Roberts	Arthur J. Roberts			200.00	200.00	2.33	12.03	3.00	11.36
					300.00	300.00	2.80	18.03	0.00	20.83
		TOTALS			55391.76	55391.76	10809.65	3332.32	748.04	13393.93

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1955.

Alta H. McDuffee, Lester F. Downing, Frank M. Ayer, Treasurer, Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

Charles Beaudette, George H. Wallace, Auditors.

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES
DISBURSEMENTS FROM INCOME

William B. Messer, care of cemetery lots	$ 522.00
Spring cleaning	25.00
Flowers and urns	15.00
Pauline M. Kimball, care of Kimball lot	8.00
Villie L. Grant, care of Glidden lot, W. Alton	2.50
Alton Water Works, service	16.54
Library Trustees, book funds	159.00
Investments in new stock	773.81
Deposited to the credit of lot owners	1,811.02
	$3,332.87

INVESTED FUNDS
December 31st, 1955

Shares	Company	Cost	Present Value
248	Bank of America	$ 7,368.88	$10,602.00
184	Chase Manhattan Bank	5,551.88	9,820.00
94	First National City	4,244.50	6,209.75
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25	5,535.00
46	The First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co.	1,658.66	2,426.50
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50	4,185.00
80	The United Illuminating Co.	4,100.00	7,200.00
96	The New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	4,117.50	4,884.00
199	The First National Bank, Boston	11,055.75	12,984.75
131	The National Shawmut Bank	4,500.13	6,157.00
60	Irving Trust Co. (Special Fund)	1,020.00	1,895.10
1	U. S. Bond (Special Fund)	100.00	100.00
3	Southern New England Tel. Co. (Special Fund)	100.00	100.00
		$53,157.05	$72,099.10

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

INCOME OF 1955

Bank of America	$396.80	
The First National City	230.30	
Chase National Bank	80.85	
Chase Manhattan Bank	303.60	
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	193.05	
Public National Bank & Trust Co.	108.00	
The First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co.	98.90	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	180.90	
The United Illuminating Co.	216.00	
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	192.00	
The First National Bank, of Boston	409.30	
The National Shawmut Bank	262.00	
Irving Trust Co. Special fund	78.00	
U. S. Bond, Special fund	2.50	
The Southern New England Telephone Co. Special fund	8.25	
		$2,760.45
Bank interest on the above		43.87
Balance on hand from 1954		772.00
Total receipts		$3,576.32
Less expenditures		$3,332.87
Balance on hand at end of year		$ 243.45

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. DOWNING,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
FRANK M. AYER,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 17.58	
Received from Town of Alton, appropriation	3,161.00	
		$3,178.58

PAYMENTS

Paid out per order of Commissioners:		
White Mountain Power Company	$3,075.58	
Joseph A. O'Brien, Commissioner	5.00	
Raymond Lamont, Commissioner	5.00	
Lawrence P. Beck, Commissioner	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, Clerk	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00	
Raymond C. Duncan, Moderator	3.00	
		$3,103.58
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955		75.00
		$3,178.58

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

WATER DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, '54	Dec. 31, '55
Cash on hand	$ 5,596.47	$ 6,015.78
Accounts receivable	3,151.34	2,705.91
Suspense act. (Bay Property)	5,000.00	4,000.00
Total	$13,747.81	$12,721.69

LIABILITIES

Bonded Dept.	$28,100.00	$24,700.00
Town Alton (note, interest)	563.13	
Total	$28,663.13	$24,700.00
Net Debt.	$14,915.32	$11,978.31

EXPENDITURES

Materials & supplies	$ 948.13
Mains	373.45
Services	633.98
Hydrants	51.33
Meters	50.00
Source of Supply	116.44
Pumping Station	714.45
Fuel for power (electric)	1,043.15
Superintendence	225.00
Office expense	17.00
General expense (insurance)	169.56
Principal of Debt.	3,400.00
Interest	1,323.01
Total expended	$9,065.50

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st	$5,596.47
Received and deposited Farmington National Bank	9,481.81

Total receipts	$15,081.28
Expended	$ 9,065.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31st	
Farmington National Bank	$6,015.78

PROJECTS NEEDED TO ADD OR IMPROVE THE ALTON WATER SYSTEM

East Side, Alton Bay, Bathing Beach to Oak Birch Inn

6″ Cast iron pipe buried five feet including three hydrants

Estimated cost $5,325.00

This project would provide year round water to and including the Oak Birch Inn. This also would provide better Fire Protection in a high value and congested area. This project would take care of a complaint and threatened suit to remove the present pipe from a new cellar in this area and would increase the potential supply of water for the summer line on this East Side to permit extending water service to the Hobbs Jones development.

2″ Galv. steel summer service line through the Hobbs Jones development

Estimated cost $3,500.00

This project has been requested by petition for a number of years and would be a good revenue producer for the Water Works. This also would make additional lots more attractive for builders increasing the value of the Town.

Mitchell Ave. — Hutchins Circle Area

6″ Cast iron main on Mitchell ave., with one new hydrant

2″ Galv. Iron pipe around circle

Estimated cost $3,300.00

This project would assure the people in this area a suitable supply and pressure of water and improved Fire Protection with the new Hydrant. This would replace the present one and one-quarter inch pipe on Mitchell Ave.

and the one inch pipe around the circle. The circle has had very poor water service for a long time.

Riverside Area — Oak Hill and Riverside Drive

2″ Galv. pipe laid five feet deep from the pumping station to Archie Grays on Oak Hill and to Martins on Riverside Drive.

Estimated Cost $8,000.00

This project is necessary to provide these homes with a supply of good water and has been petitioned for over a period of time. This would also provide some desirable building lots for future construction activity. These people need water as the wells in this area are cloudy and the water from them is bad.

Alton Square

2″ Galv. Steel pipe five feet deep

Estimated cost $ 850.00

The present water service to Jones Store and the Allen house are combined with no shut off for Jones Store in the Street. The water for the Dodge House comes from the Jones Store. The Brick Horne House is serviced through the Block cellar. This project would provide proper and individual services to these properties.

New Road at Durgins Crossing

This existing main has to be lowered to conform to new grade of new road.

Estimated cost	$ 500.00	
Total Estimated cost		$21,475.00
From Inventory		$ 1,475.00
Balance		$20,000.00

During the year 1958 two water notes will be paid in full. These notes and interest are being paid yearly. The principal payments combined are fourteen hundred dollars per year. In the year 1962 another note with a principal payment of one thousand dollars a year plus interest will be retired. With these reductions in mind the following schedule would retire this twenty thousand dollar obligation

with little use of additional revenue monies allowing the Water funds to accumulate or for future work to be done from revenue instead of borrowing.

Year	Principal	Interest	Balance	Payment
1957	$20,000.00	$600.00	$20,000.00	$ 600.00
1958	$20,000.00	$600.00	$20,000.00	$ 600.00
1959	$20,000.00	$600.00	$18,000.00	$2,600.00
1960	$18,000.00	$540.00	$16,000.00	$2,540.00
1961	$16,000.00	$480.00	$14,000.00	$2,480.00
1962	$14,000.00	$420.00	$12,000.00	$2,420.00
1963	$12,000.00	$360.00	$10,000.00	$2,360.00
1964	$10,000.00	$300.00	$ 7,000.00	$3,300.00
1965	$ 7,000.00	$210.00	$ 4,000.00	$3,210.00
1966	$ 4,000.00	$120.00	$ 1,000.00	$3,120.00
1967	$ 1,000.00	$ 30.00		$1,030.00

These payments would allow the yearly payments of the Water Works to be at about the same level as at present and still retire the bonded debt as now planned in the year 1969.

AUDITORS' REPORT

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1955.

CHARLES BEAUDETTE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Audiors.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1955

1. Issue of November 14, 1938, $8,000.00, 3%, (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1956	400.00	36.00	436.00
1957	400.00	24.00	424.00
1958	400.00	12.00	412.00

2. Issue of March 13, 1942, $20,000.00, 2¾%, (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1956	1,000.00	192.50	1,192.50
1957	1,000.00	165.00	1,165.00
1958	1,000.00	137.50	1,137.50
1959	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	72.50	1,027.50

3. Issue of September 29, 1948, $10,000.00. 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 29, 1956		89.38	
September 29, 1956	500.00	89.38	678.76
March 29, 1957		82.50	
September 29, 1957	500.00	82.50	665.00
March 29, 1958		75.63	
September 29, 1958	500.00	75.63	651.26
March 29, 1959		68.75	

September 29, 1959	500.00	68.75	637.50
March 29, 1960		61.88	
September 29, 1960	500.00	61.88	623.76
March 29, 1961		55.00	
September 29, 1961	500.00	55.00	610.00
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00
March 29, 1966		20.63	
September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	541.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75

4. Issue of April 22, 1949, $10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 22, 1956	500.00	96.25	
October 22, 1956		89.38	685.63
April 22, 1957	500.00	89.38	
October 22, 1957		82.50	671.88
April 22, 1958	500.00	82.50	
October 22, 1958		75.63	658.13
April 22, 1958	500.00	75.63	
October 22, 1959		68.75	644.38
April 22, 1960	500.00	68.75	
October 22, 1960		61.88	630.63
April 22, 1961	500.00	61.88	
October 22, 1961		55.00	616.88

April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	

5. Issue of May 2, 1952, $13,915.00, 2½%, (Grader).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 30, 1956		34.79	
December 30, 1956	2,783.00	34.79	2,852.58

6. Issue of June 1, 1953, $500.00, 2½%, (Water)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 1, 1956		37.50	
September 1, 1956	1,000.00	37.50	1,075.00
March 1, 1957		25.00	
September 1, 1957	1,000.00	25.00	1,050.00
March 1, 1958		12.50	
September 1, 1958	1,000.00	12.50	1,025.00

7. Issue of July 1, 1953, $10,000.00, 2½%, (T. R. A.)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
January 1, 1956		125.00	

July 1, 1956	5,000.00	125.00	5,250.00
January 1, 1957		62.50	
July 1, 1957	5,000.00	62.50	5,125.00

8. Issue of June 16, 1954, $6,000.00, 2½%, (T. R. A.)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 15, 1956		75.00	
December 16, 1956		75.00	150.00
June 16, 1957		75.00	
December 16, 1957		75.00	15.00
June 16, 1958	$3,000.00	75.00	
December 16, 1958		37.50	3,112.50
June 16, 1959	3,000.00	37.50	2,037.50

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
October 20, 1956		100.00	100.00
October 20, 1957		100.00	100.00
October 20, 1958	$2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
October 20, 1959	2,000.00	50.00	2,050.00

10. Issue of May 25, 1955, $3,000.00 2½%, (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 25, 1956		$37.50	
November 25, 1956		37.50	$75.00
May 25, 1957		37.50	
November 25, 1957		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1958		37.50	
November 25, 1958		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1959		37.50	
November 25, 1959		37.50	75.00
May 25, 1960	$3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
Totals as of December 31, 1955	$50,483.00	$5,172.95	$55,655.95

REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1955		$ 62.21
RECEIPTS		
Town appropriation	$1,200.00	
Gilman fund	120.00	
Palmer fund	39.00	
Other sources	18.22	
Fines	14.00	
		$1,391.22
Add Lewis P. Varney trust fund:		
Principal	$ 260.00	
Interest	57.97	
		$ 317.97
Total cash accountability		$1,771.40

EXPENDITURES

Books	$ 597.68
Periodicals	62.55
Salary	600.00
Insurance on books	22.40
Christine Sanborn, helper	9.80
Lougee—Robinson, stool	3.19
Bro-Dart Industries, supplies	31.02
N. H. Library Association, dues	2.00
Farmington News, book slips	7.00
Book Week posters and book marks	3.75
Horne's Store, extension cords	2.94
Postage, envelopes, box rent, telephone	10.49

Morrell's Store, McCall's annuals and semi-annuals	2.00	
Scotch tape, glue, seals, blotting paper	7.93	
Christmas trees	1.50	
		$1,364.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		407.15
Total		$1,771.40
Analysis of cash on hand:		
General funds		$ 89.18
L. P. Varney trust fund		
Principal		260.00
Interest		57.97
		$ 407.15

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

The following is a report of the Polio Vaccine Clinics held during the year 1955.

Number of clinics held	2
Alton children transported to Farmington where the clinics were held	
Number of Alton children who received TWO injections of the vaccine	51
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, excluding the children in the 3rd grade who received the vaccine in the 1954 Field Trials	

Number of Alton children who received one BOOSTER injection 6
These children 2nd graders in 1954 received three injections of vaccine in the VACCINE FIELD TRIALS IN 1954

Sincerely yours,

ROSE BEHAN, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
Strafford County

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Additions and Alterations

1953,	$ 8,850.00	
1954,	40,635.00	
1955,	8,975.00	
Total for three years		$58,460.00

New Buildings

1953,	$ 69,725.00	
1954,	104,410.00	
1955,	107,000.00	
Total for three years		$281,135.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. SANDERS

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955												
Jan. 13	Wolfeboro	Mary Ellen	F	L	2	All White	David L. Bennett	Gloria E. Moore	E. Alton	Carpenter	N. H.	N. H.
13	Laconia	Valerie Ann	F	L	1		Charles E. Vik.	Mary 2. Blake	W. Alton	Carpenter	Conn.	Conn.
19	Wolfeboro	Harry Alan	M	L	3		William Waterman	Shirley L. Lamper	Alton	Unemployed	Conn.	N. H.
25	Laconia	Patti Jean	F	L	3		Geo. A. Hemessey	Olive M. Hilson	W. Alton	Foreman	N. H.	N. H.
27	Wolfeboro	Robert Phillip	M	L	2		Richard P. Drew	P. L.Thoroughgood	Alton	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 5	Rochester	Joyce Louann	F	L	3		Robert B. Carr	Ellamarie Nourse	Alton	Well Drilling	N. H.	Mass.
Mar. 6	Laconia	James Thom's	M	L	3		Charles Garnache	Nancy L. Wilson	W. Alton	Salesman Oil	Maine	N. H.
Apr. 18	Rochester	Shirley Dale	F	L	3		Charles H. Jones	Lois M. Foss	Alton	Carpenter	N. H.	N. H.
21	Wolfeboro	Ralph Philip	M	L	1		Ralph H. Leighton	Virginia Hopkinson		Lumberman	N. H.	N. H.
24	Wolfeboro	Doreen Alice	F	L	2		Mahlon W. Davis	Doris A. Messier		Machinist	N. H.	N. H.
June 23	Wolfeboro	Gail Edna	F	L	2		Lloyd D. Kilder	Abbie L. Carson		Lineman	N. H.	N. H.
Aug. 26	Wolfeboro	Lorrie Jean	F	L	1		Eugene W. Elliott	Mona E. Smith		Truck Driver	N. H.	N. H.
Sep. 2	Wolfeboro	Charl'te Estle'	F	L	5		Kenneth R. Corson	Barbara F. Burns		Lumberman	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 6	Wolfeboro	Nancy S'wyer	F	L	3		Richard S. Lovejoy	Gene M. Harris		Principal	Maine	Mass.
Oct. 8	Wolfeboro	Baby Boy	M	S	3		Howard M. Boyd	Rachel Anderson		Salesman	Mass.	Mass.
17	Wolfeboro	Joanne	F	L	5		Robert L. Tilton	Beth I. Hendrick		Carpenter	Mass.	Vt.
Dec. 9	Wolfeboro	Gary Donald	M	L	1		Donald Desautell	Brenda A. Cousens		Toolmaker	N. H.	Mass.
27	Wolfeboro	Rich'd Dudley	M	L	2		Richard Bradstreet	Avis R. Flint		Gas Station	Mass.	Mass.
28	Wolfeboro	Gail Marie	F	L	2		Arthur L. Stilwell	Norma L. Rock		Construction	Vt.	Vt.
29	Wolfeboro	Wendy Lou	F	L	2		Ernest S. Bachelor	Roberta J. Ryder		Civil Eng.	Mass.	Mass.
17	Rochester	David Bryan	M	L	3		Stanley G. Sanborn	Patricia A. Lamper		Civil Eng.	Maine	N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
1955											
Jan. 1	Alton	Wesley D. Glidden	Farmingtan	24	All White	Shoe Wkr.	N. H.	Charles H. Glidden	N. H.	1	Arthur J. Dufour Priest
								Lillian Harriman	N. H.		
		Helen E. LaCroix	Alton	19		Shoe Wkr.	N. H.	Joseph LaCroix	Vt.	1	Farmington
								Delma Portigue	N. H.		
Jan. 8	Ctr. Ossipee	Eugene W. Elliott	Alton	26		Truck Dr'vr	N. H.	Walter E. Elliott	N. H.	2	C. A. Laws Clergyman
								Ella F. Gilman	N. H.		
		Mona E. Smith	Tuftonboro	17		At Home	N. H.	Clifton E. Smith	N. H.	1	Ctr. Ossipee
								Bertha M. Riley	N. H.		
Apr. 18	Wolfeboro	Carlton Desautell	Alton	25		Machinist	N. H.	Carlton Desautell	N. H.	1	Russell J. Neighbor Priest
								Florence Frohock	N. H.		
		Louise F. Casey	Wolfeboro	19		Tel. Opr.	N. H.	Raymond Casey	N. H.		Wolfeboro
								Alice Hatch	N. H.		
16	Dover	James S. Speranza	H. Park, Ms.	22		U. S. Army	Mass.	James Speranza	Mass.	1	Guy Butera Minister
								Theresa Suagher	Mass.		
		Margaret Philbrick	Alton	19		At Home	Mass.	Maurice Philbrick	N. H.	1	Dover
								Margaret Marshall	N. H.		
Apr. 23	Gilmanton	Lawrence S. Scovill	Gilmanton	40		Poultryman	Mass.	Sorenson L. Scovill	N. S.	2	D. L. Osborn Minister
								Lenna M. Crosby	N. S.		
		Virginia A. Scovill	Atlon	32		Housekeeper	N. H.	Harold E. Prescott	N. H.	3	Gilmanton
								Caroline Eastman	N. H.		
May 1	Alton	Armand R. Cote	Laconia	21		Laundry	N. H.	Omer J. Cote	Canada	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
								Theresa French	Maine		
		Delia F. Wade	Alton	19		Tel. Opr.	N. H.	Ira S. Wade	Ind.	1	Alton
								Alberta F. Ellis	Canada		
June 11	Alton	Leon'rd Batchelder	Epsom	29		Bag'age Mtr.	N. H.	Leona'd Batchelder	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
								Sarah B. Harvey	N. H.		
		Shirley A. Bennett	Alton	21		Shoe Wkr.	N. H.	Maurice I. Bennett	N. H.	1	Alton
								Lena Leighton	N. H.		
June 25	Alton	Arthur I. Laurion	Rochester	27		Painter	N. H.	Theodore Laurion	N. H.	1	Arthur J. Dufour Priest
								Leda Allaire	N. H.		
		Helen G. Rhines	Alton	22		Office Wkr.	N. H.	Everett J. Rhines	N. H.	1	Alton
								Daisy I. Cousens	N. Y.		
25	Alton	Robert Hoagland	Concord	21		Auto Body	N. H.	Charles Hoagland	Sweden	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
								Ellen Anderson	Mass.		
		Virginia A. Douglas	Alton Bay	24		Com. Artist	Mass.	Walter Douglas	Mass.	1	Alton
								Virginia Libby	Ohio		

1955											
July 9	Alton	Barney C. Daniels	Lynn, Mass.	45	All White	Wood Patt'n	Mass.	Karl Danulevicius	Lithuania	2	Frank M. Ayer
								Nellie M. Yonkitus	Lithuania		J. of P.
		Ethel H. Franklin	Lynn, Mass.	48		Secretary	Canada	Alfred J. Hynes	Canada	2	Alton
								Margaret E. Collins	Canada		
Aug. 26	Barnstead	R. Thoroughgood	Alton	18		Shoe Wkr.	N. H.	Geo. Thoroughgood	N. H.	1	H. Franklin Parker
								Erma Witham	Maine		Clergyman
		Phyllis A. Young	C. Barnstead	18		Stitcher	N. H.	Benjamin Young	N. H.	1	Chichester
								Edna Lakeman	N. H.		
Sep. 12	Alton	Stirrat H. Clark	Cincinnati O.	27		Student	Mass.	Wm. S. Clark	Maryland	1	W. D. Swaffield
								Gladys Hathaway	Mass.		Clergyman
		Jean Y. Adams	Sarasota, F.	26		Secretary	Ky.	Roger W. Adams	Kentucky	1	Alton
								Freda Yarrington	W. Virginia		
Sep. 17	Alton	George Lemery	Wolfeboro	31		Auto Body	N. H.	Thomas Lemery	Canada	1	W. D. Swaffield
								Edith Willand	Mass.		Clergyman
		Barbara A. Glidden	Alton	22		Mach. Opr.	N. H.	Augustus Glidden	N. H.	1	Alton
								Mabel M. Clough	N. H.		
24	Tilton	Charles Rines, Jr.	Alton	23		Machinist	N. H.	Charles P. Rhines	N. H.	1	William T. Keech
								Elsie H. Londo	N. H.		Clergyman
		Beverly A. Daniels	Tilton	18		At Home	N. H.	Thomas Daniels	N. H.	1	Tilton
								Thelma Elliott	N. H.		
25	Hopkinton	Henry L. Estes	Alton	19		Farmer	Calif.	George Estes	Calif.	1	Chester F. Wood
								Geraldine Johnson	Calif.		Minister
		Alice Nonnamaker	Alton	30		At Home	Kansas	Geo. Nonnamaker	Kansas	1	Hopkington
								Clarabelle Meek	Mass.		
Oct. 12	Alton	Frank M. Foster	Alton	72		Maintenance	Maine	Henry M. Foster	Maine	2	Irving F. Barnes
								Lucretia Dodge	Maine		Clergyman
		Hattie M. Langley	Everett, Ms.	71		At Home	Maine	William Langley	Maine	1	Alton
								Gertrude Gilpatr'k	Maine		
Nov. 12	Alton	Russell E. Jones	Wolfeboro	21		Electrician	N. H.	Ernest Jones	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield
								Lucy Knight	N. H.		Clergyman
		Gwendolyn Minor	Alton	19		At Home	Mass.	George A. Minor	Vt.	1	Alton
								Shirley Roberts	N. H.		
30	Alton	Richard E. Simonds	Alton	18		U.S.A.F.	N. H.	Frank E. Simonds	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield
								Eleanor Higgins	N. H.		Clergyman
		Olive M. Wells	Gilm'ton, IW	16		At Home	N. H.	Fred R. Wells	N. H.	1	Alton
								Dorothea B. Lucia	Mass.		
Dec. 17	Bruns'k. Me	John R. Fairman	Alton	20		Student	Conn.	George W. Fairman	Mass.	1	John R. Samuelson
								Katherine Ingalls	Mass.		Clergyman
		Janet D. Hall	Bruns'k, Me.	17		Student	Maine	William K. Hall	Maine	1	Brunswick, Me.
								Caro B. Bailey	Maine		
Dec. 25	Chichester	Frank T. Laney	Alton	41		Machinist	N. H.	George Laney	Maine	2	H. Franklin Parker
								Hazel Nutter	N. H.		Clergyman
		Beatrice M. Damon	Farmington	34		At Home	N. H.	Ernest Richardson	N. H.		Chichester
								Marion Thompson	N. H.		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'n., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
1955												
Jan. 11	Alton	Mabelle E. Dodge	86	Mass.	F	White	W	At Home	James Ahmuty	Matilda Wilkins	Heart Dis.	A. E. Appleyard
Mar. 22	Alton	George E. Winn	80	Maine	M		M	Farmer	John Taber	Sara. Wentwor'h	Myoc'l'l Inf.	G. E. Quinn
28	Alton	Ella T. Bartholomew	95	Wis.	F		W	At Home	Caleb Winn	Mary Thornton	Arteriosclerosis	A. E. Appleyard
Apr. 19	Alton	Louis E. Bean	55	Mass.	M		M	Rigger	Louis A. Bean	Cora Gilliam	Cer.Hem'rrhage	J. H. Miller
May 30	Alton	William Pratt	81	Mass.	M		D	Laborer	Frederick Pratt	Eliza Douglas	Cor.Thrombosis	G. E. Quinn
June 14	Alton	Edward H. McArdle	64	Mass.	M		M	Chem. Eg.	Chas. McArdle	Martha Hoxie	Cor. Occlusion	E. J. Gage
July 1	Alton	Fred A. Clement	75	Mass.	M		M	Laborer	John Clement	Mary Blanchard	Myoc'dl Fail.	E. J. Gage
12	Alton	Leon W. Newton	74	Mass.	M		M	Feed Bus.	Peter Newton	.....	Cor.Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
17	Alton	Vance C. Varney	64	Mass.	M		M	Grader Op.	Albert Varney	Lulu Brackett	Cer.Hem'rrhage	A. E. Appleyard
Aug. 6	Alton	Lizzie M. Horne	74	N. H.	F		W	At Home	Benj. Blaisdell	Abbie Horne	C.Vascular Acc.	A. E. Appleyard
Oct. 10	Alton	Lena M. Fredericks	79	Mass.	F		D	At Home	Elmer A. Snow	Ida Hammond	Heart Dis.	A. E. Appleyard
31	Alton	Willa C. Graves	80	Mass.	F		W	At Home	Samuel Cragin	Mary Ricker	Ac. Heart Fail.	H. E. Gregory
Dec. 26	Alton	Murray C. Buchanan	58	Mass.	M		M	Carpenter	Wm. Buchanan	Cath.Armstrong	Cor.Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard

Out of Town Deaths Reported in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

1955													
Feb. 24	Wolfeboro	Lewis T. Drew	82	Maine	M	All White	W	Laborer	Wm. K. Drew	Roenak Pease	Peritonitis	G. E. Quinn
Mar. 3	Concord	Willie W. Elliott	81	N. H.	M		W	Ret.	William Elliott	Lucy Elliott	Myocarlitis	C. W. Houghton
23	Haverhill	Bertha G. Dunn.	80	Mass.	F		W	At Home	Harvey Dodge	Emma Brooks	Kidney Tumor	H. Q. Horne
Apr. 12	Wolfeboro	Ada R. Downs	79	N. H.	F		W	Housekeeper	Frank Tanner	Luella Roberts	Cor. Sclerosis	A. E. Appleyard
19	Wolfeboro	Doar J. Proctor	73	N. H.	F		W	At Home	Frank Tibbetts	Sarah Evans	Pancreatitis	R. Adams
22	Wolfeboro	George A. McGregor	78	Maine	M		W	Ret.	John McGregor	Mary Reynolds	Cor. Occlusion	H. E. Gregory
June 12	Wolfeboro	George E. Davis	64	N. H.	M		W	Shoe Wkr.	George O. Davis	Jane Frohock	Cor.Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
23	Wolfeboro	Catherine McGowan	74	Ireland	F		W	At Home	James O'Hara	Mary O'Hara	Cer.Hem'rrhage	A. E. Appleyard
Aug. 21	Wolfeboro	Florence E. Desautell	52	N. H.	F		W	At Home	Wm. Frohock	Sarah Davis	Cor.Occlusions	J. B. Bovaird
Sep. 3	Rochester	Edward E. Gustafson	16	N. H.	M		S	Student	Edw. Gustafson	Nella Luce	Frac. Skull	S. J. King
10	Laconia	Levi Gilman	79	N. H.	M		S	Farmer	Andrew Gilman	Emma Hayes	Cer.Thrombosis	E. S. Morris
11	Franklin	Maude E. Gray	79	Mass.	F		W	Homemaker	H. Shackford	Mary Holmes	Cor.Thrombosis	J. C. Greenan
15	Wolfeboro	Esther LaPointe	77	Nova Scotia	F		M	Housewife	E. Buchman	Eilzabeth Cann	Cor.Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
25	Concord	Douglas Langille	83	Nova Scotia	M		M	Carpenter	Geo. Langville	Ellen Whistor	Heart Dis.	C. W. Houghton
Nov. 12	Wolfeboro	Cassie L. Gilkerson	60	N. H.	F		M	Housewife	Charles Perkins	Ida Emerson	Cer.Hem'rrhage	A. E. Appleyard
Dec. 2	Wolfeboro	Kenneth L. Magoun	54	Mass.	M		M	Painter	Geo. Magoun	Mary E. Bisley	Carcinomatosis	A. E. Appleyard
12	Laconia	Charles A. Rollins	82	N. H.	M		M	Contractor	Chas. Rollins	Betsey J. Dow	Cer.Thrombosis	J. H. Miller
Dec. 24	Concord	Chester F. Vernal	79		M		D	Foreman	Hermon Vernal	Azuba Gage	Car. Sigmoid	B. T. Nedilsky

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th

1955

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1955-1956

Moderator

Clerk

AGNES THOMPSON

School Board

FREDERICK PERKINS	Term Expires 1956
GLADYS E. HOWE	Term Expires 1957
ELLIOT W. BURBANK	Term Expires 1958

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

GEORGE H. WALLACE CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

RICHARD S. LOVEJOY

School Nurse

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST

Union Secretary

VIVA M. NEHRING

(B) REPORT FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

January 27, 1956

The vision of the citizens and school officials of Alton has materialized in a fine new four-room elementary school and gymnasium. The new elementary wing houses the first six grades. It was ready in September. The gymnasium was completed by Swanburg Construction Company in early fall, in plenty of time for the basketball season.

The purchase of adjacent lots, the moving of three buildings, leveling, grading, seeding have greatly improved our school properties. There is ample room for playground and future expansion of buildings. All the work is being completed within the limits of a modest bond issue.

There is disappointment that New Durham School District voted against a ten-year contract to educate all their children at Alton. In the long run, it may work out better. Some of our rooms are filled to capacity. One spare room remains in the high school.

Changes were made in the old school, too. The home economics equipment was moved to the first floor room next to the cafeteria. The commercial department is now located in the upstairs room this vacated. The small room at the top of the stairs now provides a place for health needs and small group activities.

INSTRUCTION

There are very few changes in staff. Mrs. Zelma Guy, after many years of faithful service, resigned to accept employment in Vermont. Mrs. Bettina Perito, who has wonderful training as a primary teacher and a superior experience record in the schools of Connecticut, is teaching grade 1. Mrs. Grice also resigned at the close of the school year, June 1955, and moved to Massachusetts. We were able to obtain the services of Miss Sylvia Hurlock, graduate of the

University of N. H., to teach grade 2. In addition, she handles girls' sports in a capable manner. The number of pupils in grade combinations 3-4 and 5-6, fill these rooms to capacity. With their years of experience and patient effort, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Drew are teaching these groups successfully. I do wish there were time for more individual attention, possible with small enrollments.

At present, it appears that there will be four combination groups for the first six grades next year, but the number may be distributed more evenly in the rooms.

Our junior-senior high school staff remains the same. A new building provides a better environment for formal education. However, your school is dependent for success on its faculty members. Your teachers strive constantly to bring the best in instruction to your children.

The supply of teachers is increasing at a snail's pace and the demand is growing yearly. We compete for the limited supply with other communities, states and even the federal government. Fine opportunities at high salaries are available in other areas. I urge you to consider the need for a salary scale sufficiently high to attract the best teachers and retain those of experience and fine quality.

We need sympathetic public knowledge and understanding of school problems. Parents should visit regularly to be informed first hand. Citizens should hesitate to pass criticism without foundation and should be ready to support decisions that will make for a better school in the long run. Indifference to school needs is dangerous. All the people must be actively interested, if we are to provide adequate education for the kind of world our children face.

FINANCES

With enlargement of our program in recent years to include shop training and commercial work, costs have increased. During the school year 1954-55, our costs per

pupil were about the average for New Hampshire. Our transportation appropriation is large, not because of excessive contracts, but because of local geography. The salaries of your teachers, particularly those in high school are considerably less than the $3,663 New Hampshire secondary school average of 1954-55.

You are providing some fine new text books and the necessary classroom materials. As books wear out and materials become out of date, we add new ones yearly.

A considerable increase in your budget for the current year was anticipated as the new building was used. All operational accounts necessarily increase sharply, as we add approximately 50% to our plant. It is not possible to estimate accurately the cost of maintaining a new building. As the new budget is being prepared, we still have no complete data for cost estimates.

CONCLUSION

The resignation of Mr. Ralph Stevens, who had such a sincere and personal interest in the care of your building, is deeply regretted.

Mr. Chester Littlefield is most conscientious in his care of your new building. Mr. Charles Andrews, at present, is the part-time custodian at the high school.

As interest and principal payments come due on the new building, our budget is again increased.

Costs will be relatively high in your district for the next few years. The unavoidable high cost per pupil is due both to the relatively broad program and the small enrollment and the new building. As enrollment gradually increases, the cost for each student will reduce, of course.

I recommend for your consideration, as soon in the future as taxpayers will accept, a director of physical education to provide qualified instruction for all grades and full

utilization of gymnasium facilities. A re-assignment of subjects to the present staff who are unqualified in this field, even for a partial physical education program, seems unwise now.

The average person probably has no concept of the hours your school board and building committee have devoted to new building problems. Many of the problems have never before been faced and decisions required much preliminary investigation.

Your school officials have the numerous ordinary and often perplexing problems of regular school operation in addition, always more acute when adjustments are made to a new school environment.

Thanks so much for the wonderful contribution for better schools in Alton.

JOHN WILMAN DAY

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the town of Alton:

The following is the report of the Building Committee chosen to construct our new elementary school and auditorium. As its chairman, may I take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed in any way to the successful completion of this project.

As the expenditure report will indicate we have finished our new school with the unexpended amount of $3,559.34. But still to be paid are: balance due Alfred F. Granger, architect, $2,584.97; Mrs. Alta McDufee $150 for land taken to construct the new school; $225 for strip lights for the new auditorium stage. We also plan to build a new incinerator for use of both the new Memorial school and the high school when weather conditions will permit.

For the fine cooperation of the members of the building committee, the architect, and the building contractor, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted:

FRED W. PERKINS,
Chairman

Receipts

April 15,1955		$163,700.00

Payments

Alfred T. Granger, architect	$6,278.54
Swanburg Construction Corp., contractor	139,916.00
Alton School District, reimbursement	5,000.00
George Wakefield, grading, fill, etc.	2,320.00
Elliot W. Burbank, mileage	40.80
Ralph Drew, grading, lawn, etc.	262.50
J. Jones and Son, grass seed	195.00
Varney and Moulton, walks	384.00
Nu-Floor Covering Co., Venetian blinds	452.49
Wood Bros. Theatrical Supply Co., Stage Curtains	891.55

Oliver Barnes, labor and materials and installing backboards	700.82	
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, fertilizer, lime	35.19	
Robert T. Rollins, labor and materials	46.60	
Craftsmen Incorporated, basketball backboards	476.88	
Nighswander, Lord & Bownes, law fees	448.70	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc., chairs	1,650.00	
John J. Reilly, wiring	30.63	
Town of Alton, truck and labor	297.20	
George P. Varney, truck and labor	74.50	
Archie Horne, supplies	10.56	
Smalley, Daverio & Lyons Inc, plaque	175.00	
Radio Service Laboratory, public address system and record player	429.61	
Francoeur and Gill Co.	24.09	
		$160,140.66
Balance		$3,559.34

Relocating Howard Building, Etc.

Melvin Drew, moving Howard buildings	$1,075.00	
Clarence A. Barnes, materials and labor	2,026.67	
Elwin Hodgins, surveying	169.00	
Andrew J. Poss, septic tank	50.00	
Oliver W. Barnes, materials and labor	232.00	
Harry Dame, labor	117.00	
George Wakefield, grading, etc.	500.00	
George D. Kirkpatrick, paint and labor	21.50	
Oni-No Club, land	350.00	
Raymond C. Duncan, land	200.00	
Charles Raymond, recording deeds	8.00	
Clarence Hills, trucking radiators	7.00	
Frank M. Ayer, plumbing supplies	98.61	
Farmington News, advertising	5.00	
C. Warren Buchanon, land	300.00	
Andrew T. Johnson, blueprints	331.90	
		$5,491.68

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

Names	Present Teaching Assignment	Enrollment	Yrs. Experience	Degree	Advanced Credits	Certification
Edgar Bailey	Shop, Math., Grade 10	15	1½	B. S.		License
Mary Louise Boyd	J. H. Eng., Soc. St., Gr. 7	26	6	A. B.	30	Certificate
John Bucher	Eng., U. S. History, Lat., Gr. 12	12	12	B. Ed.	29	Certificate
Helena Drew	Gr. 5, 21; Gr. 6, 17	38	20	Diploma	27	Certificate
Theodore Flores	J. H. Arith., Sci.; Chem. Gr. 11, 12 — Gr. 8	18	7	B. Ed.	13	Certificate
Sylvia Hurlock	Grade 2	19	1	B. A.	6	Permit
Bettina Perito	Grade 1	18	7	B. S.	9	Certificate
Ellen Grau	Vocal Music, 1 day weekly			B. Music		Certificate
Eleanor Hayes	Home Ec., World Hist., Gr. 9	23	24	Diploma	26	Certificate
Gene Lovejoy	French, part time		8	A. B.	24	Certificate
Richard Lovejoy	Prin., Math., Sci., Soc. St., Coach		12	A. B.	M. Ed.	Certificate
Matilda McDonough	Commerce, Civics, Gr. 11	16	28	B. Ed.	3	Certificate
Elizabeth Parker	Gr. 3, 24; Gr. 4, 19	43	36	Diploma	30	Certificate

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$652.46
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$62,662.31	
Received from state treasurer:		
Federal funds	1,132.74	
Received from tuitions	7,856.00	
Received from all other sources	5,651.39	
Total receipts		$77,302.44
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$77,954.90
Less school board orders paid		75,290.19
Balance on hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,664.71

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,
District Treasurer.

August 29, 1955.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,
Auditors.

August 29, 1955.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The School Year, 1954-1955

RECEIPTS

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	$ 413.22	
National School Lunch	719.52	
Local Taxation (Current Appropriation)	62,662.31	
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	1,294.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	6,562.00	
Notes or Bonds	163,700.00	
Other	70.00	
Total Receipts		$235,421.05
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
General Fund	652.46	
		$ 652.46
Grand Total		$236,073.51

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 301.00
Superintendents' Salary (Local Share)	906.20
Tax for State Wide Supervision	396.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	483.25
Supplies and Expenses	655.70
INSTRUCTION:	
Teachers' Salaries	$ 31,754.53
Principals' Salaries	4,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,077.91
Scholars' Supplies	1,428.09
Supplies and Other Expenses	385.29

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Salaries of Custodians	$ 2,767.00
Fuel or Heat	1,790.20
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,189.60
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Repairs and Replacements	$ 905.83
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:	
Health Supervision	$ 898.57
Transportation	10,173.00
Tuition	354.15
Special Activities and Special Funds	280.02
School Lunch (Federal Funds only)	635.12
FIXED CHARGES:	
Retirement	$ 2,563.04
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	604.06
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Lands and New Buildings	$ 82,338.92
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	523.65
New Equipment	612.15
DEBT AND INTEREST:	
Principal of Debt	$ 4,000.00
Interest on Debt	332.73
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	$151,556.04
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1955	
General Fund	$ 2,664.71
Capital Outlay Fund	$ 81,852.76
Grand Total Payments	$236,073.51

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (Actual) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

(a) Receipts

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1954. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts")	$236,073.51	
Receipts from refunds double payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts, transfers to or from building or other accounts	581.39	
Total Gross Income		$236,654.90

(b) Payments

Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1955. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Payments)	$236,073.51	
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other purchasing for other districts (to be reported by them), transfers to or from building or other accounts, local tax funds returned to selectmen, etc.	581.39	
		$236,654.90

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1954	$84,517.47	
Total Assets		$ 84,517.47
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		$174,294.19
Grand Total		$258,811.66

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:		
School Lunch Program	$ 84.40	
Varney &Moulton	300.00	
Ralph Drew	250.00	
Palmer's Hardware	240.00	
James McGrath	52.00	
Oliver Barnes	250.00	
Barnstead Tuition Prepaid	100.00	
Mel Drew	200.00	
Gledhill Brothers	82.50	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	175,000.00	
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
New Building Fund	81,852.76	
Shop Equipment	400.00	
Total Liabilities	$258,811.66	
Grand Total		$258,811.66

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS
on June 30, 1955

Name of project for which notes or bonds were issued	Shop	New Elem. School & Gym	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of year	$15,300.		$ 15,300.
Issued during year		$163,700.	163,700.
Total	$15,300.	$163,700.	$179,000.
Payments of principal of debt	4,000.		4,000.
Notes & bonds outstanding at end of year	$11,300.	$163,700.	$175,000.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

January 31, 1956

Notes owed Farmington National Bank for new shop building and improvements:		
Borrowed August 1952:		$19,950.00
Paid October 1953	$4,650.00	
Paid October 1954	4,000.00	
Paid October 1955	4,000.00	
Total Payments		$12,650.00
Outstanding		$7,300.00

The interest charge is 2½% annually, payable October and April on the outstanding balance.

Bonds owed Farmington National Bank for new elementary school and gymnasium, lot and improvement:	
Borrowed April 1955:	$163,700.00

Payment of $9,000.00 due December 15, 1956.

The interest charge is at the rate of 2⅜%, payable semi-annually, June 15 and December 15.

(C) STATEMENT OF SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(C) July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

Paid by:	Share	Salary
Alton School District	19.7%	$906.20
Barnstead	8.5	391.00
New Durham	4.1	188.60
Pittsfield	28.3	1,301.80
Tuftonboro	10.1	464.60
Wolfeboro	29.3	1,347.80
		$4,600.00
	State's Share	2,500.00

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956 - 1957
EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, '55	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com. Budget 1956-57
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$301.00	$301.00	$245.00	$301.00	$426.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	906.20	980.00	980.00	932.15	932.15
Tax for state wide supervision	396.00	410.00	410.00	400.00	400.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	483.25	575.00	560.00	562.00	562.00
Supplies and expenses	655.70	620.00	507.40	624.00	624.00
Instruction:					
High school teachers' and principal's salaries	14,884.28	15,836.00	5,084.43	16,295.00	16,295.00
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	21,070.25	21,664.00	6,411.29	21,555.00	21,555.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	549.55	475.00	309.40	425.00	425.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	528.39	575.00	277.65	475.00	475.00
Scholars' supplies, high	490.97	750.00	425.40	690.00	690.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	937.12	950.00	667.13	950.00	950.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	199.56	310.00	108.66	160.00	160.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	185.73	200.00	43.51	250.00	250.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, high	924.49	1,600.00	675.84	1,560.00	1,560.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,842.51	2,400.00	1,013.14	2,440.00	2,440.00
Fuel or heat, high	603.41	1,250.00	592.59	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,186.79	1,850.00	750.89	2,100.00	2,100.00

Budget (continued)

Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	387.70	750.00	339.67	750.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	801.90	1,050.00	529.91	1,250.00	1,250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replactments, high	520.16	300.00	388.12	375.00	375.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	385.67	600.00	130.42	375.00	375.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, high	305.45	300.00	79.69	300.00	300.00
Health supervision, elementary	593.12	650.00	223.20	650.00	650.00
Transportation, elementary	10,173.00	10,200.00	4,123.20	10,500.00	10,500.00
Tuition, high				173.00	173.00
Tuition, elementary	354.15	440.00	71.55	227.00	227.00
Special activities and special funds, high	263.35	350.00	143.90	350.00	350.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	16.67				
School lunch and special milk, high	247.24				
School lunch and special milk, elementary	387.88				
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, high	1,076.48	1,144.92	840.58	1,268.22	1,268.22
Retirement, elementary	1,486.56	1,595.24		1,637.26	1,637.26
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, high	201.35	833.00	1,478.38	450.00	450.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary	402.71	1,667.00		850.00	850.00
Contingency Fund:		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:					
Lands and new buildings, high	32,935.57				
Lands and new buildings, elementary	49,403.35				
Additions and improvements, high	174.55	200.00	1,740.92	100.00	100.00

Budget (continued)

Additions and improvements, elementary	349.10	300.00	1,161.20	200.00	200.00
New equipment, high	161.88	300.00		100.00	100.00
New equipment, elementary	450.27	100.00		200.00	200.00
Debt and interest:					
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest on debt	332.73	4,120.38	2,733.17	4,614.73	4,614.73
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$151,556.04	$81,146.54	$37,064.24	$90,089.36	$90,214.36

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '55	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com. Budget 1956-57
Balance (actual or estimated)	$652.46		$55,663.93		
State aid	413.32	$400.00	118.55	$400.00	$400.00
Federal aid	719.52	400.00			
High school tuition	6,562.00	7,800.00	2,474.64	5,400.00	5,400.00
Elementary school tuition	1,294.00	1,300.00		2,800.00	2,800.00
Other	70.00	1,500.00	150.59	1,500.00	1,500.00
Notes or bonds	163,700.00				
Total Receipts other than property taxes	$173,411.20	$11,000.00	$58,407.71	$10,100.00	$10,100.00
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	62,662.31			79,989.36	80,114.36
Total appropriation voted by school district	$236,073.51		$84,517.47	$90,089.36	$90,214.36

PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

(a) Census Report, September, 1955

Total number of boys and girls living at Alton on September 1, from birth through age 18.

1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326
1951	295
1950	256

(b) Alton Enrollments, Feb. 1, 1956

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
1	18	18	
2	19	19	
3	24	24	
4	19	19	
5	21	21	
6	17	13	5
7	26	18	8
8	18	16	2
9	23	18	5
10	15	10	5
11	16	8	8
12	12	7	4
	228	191	37

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

There were two changes in our faculty from last year. Mrs. Bettina Perito, from Connecticut, where she had been a critic teacher, replaced Mrs. Guy as teacher of grade one. Miss Sylvia Hurlock replaced Mrs. Grice as teacher of grade two.

The teachers and the students of the first six grades were very happy to move into the new building this fall. It has been a morale booster for both teachers and pupils.

The High School Building has benefited by this change in having more room. The home economics room is now in the former seventh grade room. New sinks, cupboards, and sideboards have been installed making it an attractive unit. The typing room has been moved to the

September 1, 1958	1,000.00	12.50	1,025.00

former home economics room, giving much more room for office machines and supplies. The former typing room has been made into a nurse's room, which has long been needed.

The noon lunch program is serving more meals than ever, averaging between 120 and 130 meals per day.

The faculty give conscientiously of their time and effort, but in order for their teaching to be effective the learner must want to learn. "The teacher can tell and show, but the teacher cannot force an individual to learn. The teacher does not learn for the student. The learner does the learning. It cannot be done for him. The student needs to have this fact emphasized just as the teacher must recognize this fact. Knowledge is not driven into a person like nails into wood." (1)

As Vera M. Dean said recently in an address to the National Education Association, "Boys and girls are encouraged to engage in sports . . . hoping to prepare them for the strains and stresses of life in the atomic age. But are we giving them enough encouragement to enrich their minds intellectually to meet the non-physical strains and stresses in the world of tomorrow?

"Here is a task that calls for close and understanding cooperation between parents and teachers. Today, when the United States, not through choice but through necessity, has become one of the leading great powers in the world, it is not enough to provide our children with the tools of learning—reading, writing, and arithmetic. These are only tools. What our children do with these tools will determine whether they and their contemporaries perish or live to see a new and exciting era." (2)

This we are striving to accomplish at Alton—to encourage the students to read and to think. Assignments and work have this in mind. For this to be successful requires the help of the parents to ensure that outside work and study are done.

1. Rosenberger, H. T., "A Proper Setting For Learning", Bulletin of the Nat'l Ass. of Sec. Sch. Principals, Oct. 1954

2. Dean, Vera Micheles, "Our Children and Tomorrow's World", The Nat'l Elementary Principal, April, 1955

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. LOVEJOY

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of Alton.

The following is my fifth annual report of the school health work of Alton.

The year of 1955 started out with an epidemic of measles and scattered cases of German measles and roseola among the school children. Unfortunately, we had one case of rheumatic fever in school. Rheumatic fever is often ushered in by a cold or a sore throat. Usually this so-called "respiratory infection" precedes rheumatic fever by from one to three weeks. The prevention of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease deserves the interest and support of every community.

In April the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association sponsored a TB patch text, which is completed every other year to detect tuberculosis in your community. We had no signs of tuberculosis in our program.

Our humble gratitude goes to Dr. Jonas Salk for his discovery of the Salk polio vaccine. In May 1955, the State Health Department and "The March of Dimes" sponsored a polio vaccination program for the children in grades 1 to 4. I am sure we all are familiar with the confusion from headlines, radio and TV, resulting from an error made by the Cutter Laboratory. Consequently, it became a very hard decision for the parents to make. Many withdrew their permission for vaccination and the numbers of eligible children declined considerably. However, the vaccine is now guaranteed to be safe. New Hampshire will give free vaccine to all children from the age of one to fifteen years and to pregnant women, through clinics or private physicians. Private physicians will charge the regular office fee.

Alton was fortunate to have Dental Hygiene and sodium fluoride services during the early spring, 1955, sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Service. Grades one to six were included in the program. Ninety-one children were treated;

39 are under dental supervision by parents; 18 were indicated by the dental hygienist as needing follow-up work. As you can see from these figures, defective teeth are quite common in the age group six to eleven years. For this reason, a semi-annual dental check-up is a wise policy. Adequate milk and fruit in the daily diet and dental hygiene are equally important.

Eleven children from New Durham School District, attending the Alton school, were included in the New Durham dental clinic held at Farmington last autumn.

Dr. Appleyard, M.D., does the physical exams every year. Vision and hearing testing have been done. Defects found have been corrected. Individual inspections and health instruction have been attended to as needed. The general health of the children is good.

During the fall of this school year, we had one case of pneumonia and three cases of scarlet fever, as well as the common cold and flu.

I wish to congratulate your town for providing the new school and auditorium. Your town has a fine group of children and the townspeople of Alton are doing so much for their young citizens, both within your school system and in providing wholesome activities for youngsters outside the school, through sports and scout activities. Homes, schools and communities with these essentials in mind are aware of the tremendous importance and responsibility to help our children to sound physical and mental growth.

Respectfully submitted

ANNIE ROSENQUIST, R.N.

School Nurse

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH WORK 1955—1956

Pupils examined by School physician:	124
Tests:	
Tuberculosis	206
Chest X-ray	1
Polio vaccination:	51

Polio Booster shots:	6
Urine analysis:	124
Vision testing:	230
Hearing testing:	230
Inspections:	1,945
Heights:	230
Weights:	230
First Aid:	11
Home visits:	531
No. successfully vaccinated for smallpox:	230
Measles:	28
Mumps:	41
Impetigo:	2
Ringworm:	3

Defects found by medical exams:

	No. Cases	Treated
Ears:	1	1
Tonsils:	10	
Teeth:	13	
Heart:	1	1
Orthopedic:	1	1
Nutrition:	2	
Skin:	4	3
Rheumatic Fever:	1	1
Defects found by nurse:		
Vision:	24	20
Hearing:	2	2
Skin:	13	6
Speech:	2	1
Teeth:	84	57
Tonsils:	28	1
Underweight:	12	
Overweight:	5	
Clinics:		
Dental:		102
Speech:		1
Orthopedic:		2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Year 1956-57

1956

Sept. 4	Tuesday. All Teachers of Union 49 meet at Alton at 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 5	Schools open for pupils
Oct. 12	Columbus Day — no school
Oct. 18-19	Teachers' Convention — no school
Nov. 12	Veteran's Day — no school
Nov. 21	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 26	Schools re-open
Dec. 21	Friday. Schools close at 3:00 p.m. for Christmas Vacation

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Jan. 2	Wednesday. Schools re-open
Feb. 15	Schools close at 3:00 p.m. for mid-winter vacation
Feb. 25	Schools re-open
Apr. 12	Schools close at 3:00 p.m. for spring vacation
Apr. 22	Schools re-open
May 30	Memorial Day — no school
June 14	Schools close for summer vacation

Total, if no days are lost, 182

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than 2 days are lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 14.

WARRANT OF THE SCHOOL DISTDRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School Auditorum, in said district, on the 17th day of March 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and the state building aid fund.

together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton, New Hampshire, this 25th day Feb of 1956.

GLADYS HOWE
FREDERICK PERKINS
ELLIOT BURBANK
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLADYS HOWE
FREDERICK PERKINS
ELLIOT BURBANK
School Board.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 63 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only none permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of local fires — 5 Number of acres burned — 2
Number of permits issued — 63.

ROBERT W. SMITH,
District Fire Chief

HAROLD E. PRIME,
Forest Fire Warden